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## LAST TWO MIAMI OPEN CHAMPIONS MEET FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2015

- The Miami Open presented by Itau championship on Sunday matches reigning champion and No. 7 seed John Isner against No. 4 seed and three-time (2005-06, 2017) Miami Open winner Roger Federer, who owns a 5-2 head-to-head record against the top American. This is the oldest combined final in the tournament's 35-year history with Federer (37) and Isner (33). This is also the first Miami final between two former tournament champions since Novak Djokovic d. Andy Murray in 2015.
- This is their first meeting since November 2015 at ATP Masters 1000 Paris where Isner won 76 36 76 in the 3R. Since that loss Federer has reeled off 11 consecutive wins against Americans. Their only previous meeting in a final came in 2012 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells where Federer won 76 63. That was also the last time Federer faced an American in a final. He is 15-1 lifetime against Americans in finals with his only loss coming to Andre Agassi in the 2002 Miami title match.
- Isner comes in with an 11-match Miami winning streak and he has not dropped a set (10-0) en route to his second straight final and fifth overall ATP Masters 1000 title match (1-3). He is 9-0 in tie-breaks. The previous most tie-breaks Isner won in a tournament was seven in 2007 Washington and 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Rome. He came into Miami 7-10 in TBs on the season. Isner is trying to become the first player to win back-to-back titles here since Djokovic from 2014-16. He is also looking to become the third player (since 1990) to win his first two ATP Masters 1000 titles at the same tournament. Lleyton Hewitt won Indian Wells in 2002-03 and Boris Becker won in Stockholm in 1990-91. Isner leads the tournament with 98 aces and he has held serve 56 of 60 games (93%).
- Federer is making his fifth Miami Open final appearance (3-1), his record 50th ATP Masters 1000 final showing (27-22) and 154th overall (100-53). Federer is 17-2 this year and this is the Swiss superstar's third final of the season (1-1). He captured his 100th title in Dubai (d. Tsitsipas) and was runner-up at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. to Thiem). He is attempting to become the first two-time winner on the ATP Tour this season and there's been 19 different champions in the first 19 tournaments. He is tied for third place with Sampras with three Miami titles, behind leaders Agassi and Djokovic (with six each). Since dropping the opening set in his first match (2R) against Radu Albot, Federer has won 10 consecutive sets en route to the final. Federer has only been broken three times in 53 service games.

## **INFOSYS ATP SCORES & STATS**

Miami Open	[7] John Isner	[4] Roger Federer
Aces	98	38
1st-Serve Percentage	73%	63%
1st-Serve Points Won	82%	80%
2nd-Serve Points Won	56%	64%
Service Games Won	93% (56 of 60)	94% (50 of 53)
Break Points Saved	69% (9 of 13)	75% (9 of 12)
1st-Serve Return Points Won	28%	33%
2nd-Serve Return Points Won	41%	58%
Return Games Won	8% (5 of 60)	31% (16 of 51)
Break Points Converted	38% (5 of 13)	36% (16 of 45)

BOLD: Leads all players at Miami Open.



• 2019 SINGLES TITLISTS LIST: Isner is aiming to become the 20th different singles champion of 20 tour-level tournaments thus far in 2019. That would extend the record already set in 2019 for most tour-level events with different champions to begin a season since the start of the ATP Tour in 1990. Federer (2019 Dubai champion) would end the streak at 19 with a victory in the final.

PLAYER	EVENT
Roberto Bautista Agut	Doha
Kei Nishikori	Brisbane
Kevin Anderson	Pune
Alex de Minaur	Sydney (1st career singles title)
Tennys Sandgren	Auckland (1st career singles title)
Novak Djokovic	Australian Open
Juan Ignacio Londero	Cordoba (1st career singles title)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	Montpellier
Daniil Medvedev	Sofia
Gael Monfils	Rotterdam
Reilly Opelka	New York (1st career singles title)
Marco Cecchinato	Buenos Aires
Laslo Djere	Rio de Janeiro (1 <sup>st</sup> career singles title)
Stefanos Tsitsipas	Marseille
Radu Albot	Delray Beach (1st career singles title)
Roger Federer	Dubai
Nick Kyrgios	Acapulco
Guido Pella	Sao Paulo (1st career singles title)
Dominic Thiem	Indian Wells

• ATP MASTERS 1000 CHAMPIONS: This season marks the 30th year of ATP Masters 1000 tennis. There have been 67 ATP Masters 1000 champions crowned in 262 events since the series began in 1990. Here are the leaders with five or more titles:

PLAYER	No.
Rafael Nadal	33
Novak Djokovic	32
Roger Federer	27
Andre Agassi	17
Andy Murray	14
Pete Sampras	11
Thomas Muster	8
Michael Chang	7
Boris Becker	5
Jim Courier	5
Gustavo Kuerten	5
Marcelo Rios	5
Andy Roddick	5
Marat Safin	5

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH STADIUM

[7] John Isner (USA) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)				Federer Leads 5-2			
07 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-7(4)	6-2	6-4	6-2
10 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-3	6-4		
12 SUI vs. USA WG 1st RD (Switzerland)	Clay	RR	John Isner	4-6	6-3	7-6(4)	6-2
12 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	Final	Roger Federer	7-6(7)	6-3		
12 London Olympics (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Roger Federer	6-4	7-6(5)		
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Roger Federer	7-6(0)	7-6(6)	7-5	
15 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	John Isner	7-6(3)	3-6	7-6(5)	

#### Isner 2019 Summary

SF (3): New York (I. Opelka); Delray Beach (I. Evans); Acapulco (I. Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 15-6 (15-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 14 Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 9

Miami W-L (Best Result): 24-10 (2018 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion is on an 11-match Miami winning streak and he is making his second final showing in his 12th straight appearance. Has a 9-0 tie-break record with wins over [Q] Sonego 76 76 in 2R, Ramos-Vinolas 75 76, [19] Edmund 76 76, [22] Bautista Agut 76 76 and [Q] Auger-Aliassime 76 76. Overall has a 12 1 TB record during his Miami streak going back to last year. Leads in aces (98) and has held serve 56 of 60 games so far (93%). Last year posted wins over No. 3 Cilic in 4R, No. 6 Del Potro in SF and No. 5 A. Zverev in final to become first American champion in Miami since Roddick in 2010 (d. Berdych). Also SF in 2015 (d. No. 6 Raonic, No. Nishikori, I. to No. 1 Djokovic). The last American to earn back-to-back Miami titles was Agassi, who won three in a row from 2001-03.
- Appearing in fifth career ATP Masters 1000 final (1-3) and will remain in Top 10 ATP Rankings on Monday. Has a 14-12 record in ATP Tour finals and has won at least one ATP Tour title in eight of past nine years (except 2016).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Popyrin and Pella before losing to Khachanov in 4R.
- Lost 3-set SFs in three straight weeks at New York (I. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (I. to Evans) and Acapulco (I. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991. Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R
- Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (I. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (I. to Opelka in 1R).
- Has a 24-60 record vs. Top 10 opponents and trying to break a seven-match losing streak since his last win over No. 5 A. Zverev in last year's Miami Open final. Has a 2-7 record vs. Top 10 foes in finals.

#### Isner in ATP Masters 1000 finals (1-3):

2018 Miami – d. No. 5 Alexander Zverev 67 64 64 2016 Paris – lost to No. 2 Andy Murray 63 67 64 2013 Cincinnati – lost to No. 3 Rafael Nadal 76 76 2012 Indian Wells– lost to No. 3 **Roger Federer** 76 63

**American Multiple ATP Masters 1000 Champions**: Isner is looking to become the sixth American to win multiple ATP Masters 1000 titles (since 1990):

	No.
Andre Agassi	17
Pete Sampras	11
Michael Chang	7
Jim Courier	5
Pete Sampras	5

#### Federer 2019 Summary

W (1): Dubai (d. Tsitsipas); F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (l. Thiem)

YTD W-L: 17-2 (17-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 100 Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 55-14 (2005-06, 2017 Champion)



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- Tournament Note: Swiss superstar is playing in final for fifth time (3-1) in 18 appearances after defeating [Q] Albot 46 75 63, Krajinovic 75 63, [13] Medvedev 64 62, [6] Anderson 60 64 and [20] Shapovalov 62 64. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary since he made his debut in 1999 (I. to Kenneth Carlsen in 1R). Has held serve 50 of 53 games (94%), saving nine of 12 break pts. Has a 3-1 finals record, reaching title match in 2002 (I. to Agassi) and winning titles in 2005 (d. Nadal in five sets), 2006 (d. current coach Ljubicic), and 2017 (d. Nadal). Last year lost to No. 175 Kokkinakis in 2R (after bye).
- In last tourney at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached final for second year in a row (I. to Thiem 7-5 in 3rd set).
- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

#### Federer in Miami finals (3-1):

2017 - def. Rafael Nadal 63 64

2006 - def. Ivan Ljubicic 76 76 76

2005 - def. Rafael Nadal 26 67 76 63 61

2002 - lost to Andre Agassi 63 63 36 64

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

## [3] Bob Bryan (USA)/Mike Bryan (USA) vs Wesley Koolhof (NED)/Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

**First Meeting** 

**Bryan/Bryan Summary** | Team Debut at 1995 US Open | 1,083-346 as a Team | 117-58 Record in Finals (5-1 in Miami) • Five-time Miami Open champions saved four match points in SF to defeat top seeds and 2017 champions Lukasz Kubot and Marcelo Melo 7-6(7), 6-7(8), 14-12 in a two-hour, 28-minute thriller. They won on their sixth match point when Kubot double-faulted at 12-13. The Bryans are 5-1 in Miami Open finals.

- This is the defending champions' first ATP Masters 1000 final as a team since Bob underwent a right hip replacement last August. Their last ATP Masters 1000 final came in Madrid last May when Bob had to retire due to his hip injury. Mike triumphed at Wimbledon, the US Open and the Nitto ATP Finals last year with countryman Jack Sock. And after the brothers reunited in January, they claimed their first title since Bob's injury in Delray Beach.
- They own all-time team records with 16 Grand Slam titles in 30 finals and 38 ATP Masters 1000 titles in 58 finals. Only team in Open Era to hold all four Grand Slam titles at same time: 2012 US Open, 2013 Australian Open, 2013 Roland Garros and 2013 Wimbledon. Made 76 Grand Slam appearances in a row as a team (1999-2018). Individually, Mike boasts most Grand Slam doubles titles of all-time with 18 and he has a record 122 overall doubles titles.
- They are playing in the tournament for the 20th consecutive year and they have a 62-15 record. They captured titles in 2007-08, 2014-15 and last year.

Koolhof/Tsitsipas Summary | Team Debut at 2019 Indian Wells | 4-1 as a Team | 0-0 Record in Finals

- The Dutch/Greek tandem are playing together for the second tournament and in Indian Wells they lost to Kubot/Melo in the 1R.
- In their last three (of four) wins en route to the final, prevailed in a Match Tie-break, defeating [2] Murray/Soares 63 46 10-7 in 2R, Isner/Querrey 64 57 10-8 in QF and Dodig/Roger-Vasselin in SF 63 67 10-8.
- Koolhof, who is ranked No. 46, is appearing in his first ATP Masters 1000 final and 12th overall in his career (4-7). In the opening week of the season in Brisbane he won the title (w/Daniell). Last year he went 0-4 in finals, three times falling short (w/Sitak) in New York, Sao Paulo and Estoril. Also runner-up in Stockholm (w/Daniell). In 2017, had a 1-3 record in finals, winning Sydney title (w/Middelkoop). Won first two ATP Tour titles in 2016 in Sofia and Kitzbuehel (both w/Middelkoop).
- The last Dutchman to win the Miami Open doubles title was Jean-Julien Rojer in 2013 (w/Qureshi). Richard Krajicek won the singles title 20 years ago (d. Grosjean).
- \* **Tsitsipas**, who is ranked No. 226, came into Miami with a 3-12 career doubles record and he never won back-to-back matches until this tournament.
- \* The 20-year-old #NextGenATP star is trying to become the second-youngest doubles champion in tournament history, behind South African Wayne Ferreira, 19, who won the 1991 title (w/Norval). He is also trying to become the first Top 10 singles player to win the Miami Open doubles title since No. 4 Roger Federer in 2003 (w/Mirnyi).



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## ISNER TO FACE AUGER-ALIASSIME, FEDERER TO MEET SHAPOVALOV IN SF

- The Miami Open semi-finals on Friday is a blockbuster with two former Miami champions and two #NextGenATP Canadian teenage stars. No. 7 seed and reigning champion **John Isner** takes on qualifier **Felix Auger-Aliassime** and in the evening session No. 4 seed and three-time Miami Open winner **Roger Federer** plays No. 20 seed **Denis Shapovalov**. Both are first-time meetings.
- In the first match on, **Isner** comes in with a 10-match Miami winning streak against the 18-year-old **Auger-Aliassime**, who is the youngest male semi-finalist in the tournament's 35-year history. He is also only the second qualifier to reach the semi-finals in Miami, the first since 2007 when Guillermo Canas advanced to the final (I. to Djokovic). Isner has not dropped a set (8-0) en route to his third Miami semi-final (2015, 2018) and he is 7-0 in tie-breaks. He came into Miami 7-10 in TBs on the season. The 33-year-old American is appearing in his 12th career ATP Masters 1000 semi-final (4-7) and he's trying to reach his fifth final (1-3). Auger-Aliassime is making his ATP Masters 1000 semi-final debut in his first Miami main draw appearance. He is the first teenager to reach the Miami semi-finals since Djokovic d. Murray (both 19) in a 2007 SF match. While Isner is 7-0 in tie-breaks, Auger-Aliassime is 3-0 in TBs, winning the opening set in a breaker in his last three matches. He is also 5-0 against Top 20 opponents in his young career, beating No.19-ranked Basilashvili and No. 13-ranked Coric in the last two rounds. In his only previous match against a Top 10 opponent, he defeated No. 10 Tsitsipas in Indian Wells. Auger-Aliassime is the first player born in the 2000s to reach an ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final and semi-final while breaking into the Top 50 ATP Rankings. In the next rankings on Monday he will jump from No. 57 to No. 33 (and to around No. 25 if reaches the final).
- In the evening session, 37-year-old **Federer** makes his seventh Miami Open semi-final appearance (4-2) against 19-year-old **Shapovalov**, who is appearing in his third career ATP Masters 1000 semi-final (0-2) and fifth overall (0-4). He is trying to advance to his first ATP Tour final. This is the biggest age gap in an ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF or Final match. It's also the biggest gap in Federer's career. Shapovalov is the first player born in 1999 or later to meet Federer, who twice faced an opponent born in 1965 (now 53-year-old Gianluca Pozzi). Federer is 16-2 on the season and 54-14 in Miami. He's looking to reach his fifth Miami final (3-1). Shapovalov is 2-7 in his career vs. Top 10 opponents, defeating No. 2 Nadal in the 3R of 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal and No. 10 Tsitsipas here in 4R.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- Auger-Aliassime leads the tournament with the most return games won (19 of 57, 33%) and he's won the
  last seven sets played. He is the third-youngest player to reach an ATP Masters 1000 SF, behind
  Shapovalov at 2017 Montreal and Michael Chang (both 18) at 1990 Toronto.
- o **Isner** leads the tournament in aces (77) and only has been broken twice in 48 service games (96%)
- With **Auger-Aliassime** and **Shapovalov** in the SFs, this marks the first time two Canadians are in SFs of an ATP Masters 1000 tourney since 2013 Montreal where Milos Raonic d. Vasek Pospisil in the semi-finals.

## Two Teenagers to Reach Semi-finals in ATP Masters 1000 Tournament (since 1990)

2019 Miami - Felix Auger-Aliassime (18) vs. John Isner, Denis Shapovalov (19) vs. Federer

2007 Miami & 2007 Indian Wells - Novak Djokovic (19) d. Andy Murray (19)

2006 Rome - Rafael Nadal (19) d. Gael Monfils (19)

2005 Monte-Carlo - Rafael Nadal (18) d. Richard Gasquet (18)

1990 Toronto - Michael Chang (18) d. Pete Sampras (18)

1990 Indian Wells - Andre Agassi (19) d. Boris Becker, Jim Courier (19) lost to Stefan Edberg

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: FRIDAY SEMI-FINAL MATCHES

#### **STADIUM**

## [7] John Isner (USA) vs [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

**First Meeting** 

Isner 2019 Summary

SF (3): New York (I. Opelka); Delray Beach (I. Evans); Acapulco (I. Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 14-6 (14-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 14 Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 9

Miami W-L (Best Result): 23-10 (2018 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion is on a 10-match Miami winning streak and he is making his third SF showing in his 12th straight appearance. Has a 7-0 tie-break record en route to SF with wins over [Q] Sonego 76 76 in 2R,Ramos-Vinolas 75 76, [19] Edmund 76 76 and [22] Bautista Agut 76 76. Overall has a 10-1 TB record during his Miami streak going back to last year. Leads in aces (77) and has held serve 46 of 48 games so far (96%). Last year posted wins over No. 3 Cilic in 4R, No. 6 Del Potro in SF and No. 5 A. Zverev in final to become first American champion in Miami since Roddick in 2010 (d. Berdych). Also SF in 2015 (d. No. 6 Raonic, No. 5 Nishikori, I. to No. 1 Djokovic). The last American to win back-to-back Miami titles was Agassi, who won three in a row from 2001-03.
- Appearing in 12th career ATP Masters 1000 SF and has a 4-7 record in this round (1-3 record in finals).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Popyrin and Pella before losing to Khachanov in 4R.
- Lost 3-set SFs in three straight weeks at New York (I. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (I. to Evans) and Acapulco (I. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991. Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R
- Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (I. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (I. to Opelka in 1R).

#### **Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary**

F (1): Rio de Janeiro (I. Djere); QF (1): Sao Paulo (I. Djere)

YTD W-L: 14-6 (7-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2000 (18)

ATP Ranking: 57 (Career-high) - will move to No. 33 with SF, to around No. 25 if he reaches the final

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-0 (2019 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Qualified for main-draw debut with wins over Italians Vanni and Lorenzi, then beat [Q] Ruud 36 61 62 in 1R, [29] Fucsovics 64 46 60 in 2R, Hurkacz 76 64 in 3R, [17] Basilashvili 76 64 in 4R and [11] Coric 76 62 in QF. Leads tournament in most return games won (19 of 57, 33%), converting 19 of 42 break pts. (45%). Lost in 1R of qualifying to McDonald in 3rd-set TB last year. Youngest to reach QF here since Roddick (18) in 2001. Last qualifier to reach SFs or better here was Guillermo Canas in 2007 (I. to Djokovic in final).
- Comes in a career-high No. 57 in ATP Rankings after 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. No. 10 Tsitsipas for first Top 10 win of career, I. to Nishioka in third set TB). Will break Top 50 next week at No. 33 and around No. 25 if he reaches his first ATP Masters 1000 final.
- Coming into Miami had a 4-4 career record with best result 3R at Indian Wells in his last tournament.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, I. to Djere).
- Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).
- Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, I. to Djere).
- Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.
- Qualified at Pune (I. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).
- Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

## Teenagers to reach SFs-better in Miami Open history (since 1985)

Year	Age	Round (Opponent)
2019 - Felix Auger-Aliassime	18	SF (vs. Isner)
2019 - Denis Shapovalov	19	SF (vs. Federer)
2007 – Andy Murray	19	SF (I. to Djokovic)
2007 – Novak Djokovic	19	Champion (d. Canas)
2005 – Rafael Nadal	18	Finalist (I. to Federer)
2000 – Lleyton Hewitt	19	SF (I. to Sampras)
1990 – Andre Agassi	19	Champion (d. Edberg)

#### Lowest-ranked Finalists in Miami (outside Top 20)

No. 57 Auger-Aliassime is trying to become the second-lowest ranked finalist in tournament history (since 1985) while No. 23 Shapovalov is also trying to add his name to the list:

1999 Sebastian Grosjean-u (No. 74), I. to Krajicek 2007 [Q] Guillermo Canas-u (No. 55), I. to Djokovic 1991 David Wheaton-u (No. 46), I. to Courier 1997 Sergi Bruguera (No. 35), I. to Muster 2005 Rafael Nadal (No. 31), I. to Federer 1998 Andre Agassi (No. 31), I. to Rios 1994 Andre Agassi (No. 31), I. to Sampras 1992 Alberto Mancini (No. 24), I. to Chang u = unseeded

## Qualifiers to reach an ATP Masters 1000 Final (since 1990)

Auger-Aliassime is trying to become the first qualifier to advance to an ATP Masters 1000 final since Serbian Filip Krajinovic in 2017 Paris and the first in Miami since Guillermo Canas in 2007. There have been two qualifiers to win an ATP Masters 1000 tournament since the series began in 1990. Spaniards Roberto Carretero and Albert Portas won in Hamburg in 1996 and 2001, respectively:

2017 Paris - Filip Krajinovic (No. 77), I. to Sock
2012 Paris - Jerzy Janowicz (No. 69), I. to Ferrer
2007 Miami - Guillermo Canas (No. 55), I. to Djokovic
2005 Hamburg - Richard Gasquet (No. 56), I. to Federer
2004 Paris - Radek Stepanek (No. 63), I. to Safin
2001 Stuttgart - Max Mirnyi (No. 53), I. to Haas
2001 Hamburg - Albert Portas (No. 42), def. Ferrero
2000 Toronto - Harel Levy (No. 144), I. to Safin
1996 Hamburg - Roberto Carretero (No. 143), def. Corretja
1991 Rome - Alberto Mancini (No. 105), I. to E. Sanchez



## [4] Roger Federer (SUI) vs [20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

First Meeting

#### Federer 2019 Summary

W (1): Dubai (d. Tsitsipas); F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. Thiem)

YTD W-L: 16-2 (16-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 100 Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 54-14 (2005-06, 2017 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Swiss superstar is playing in SF for seventh time in 18 appearances after defeating [Q] Albot 46 75 63, Krajinovic 75 63, [13] Medvedev 64 62 and [6] Anderson 60 64. This is the 20th anniversary since he made his debut in 1999 (I. to Kenneth Carlsen in 1R). Has held serve 41 of 44 games (93%), saving seven of 10 break pts. Has a 4-2 record in this round with losses in 2009 (I. to Djokovic) and 2011 (I. to Nadal). Has a 3-1 finals record, reaching title match in 2002 (I. to Agassi) and winning titles in 2005 (d. Nadal in five sets), 2006 (d. current coach Ljubicic), and 2017 (d. Nadal). Last year lost to No. 175 Kokkinakis in 2R (after bye).
- In last tourney at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached final for second year in a row (I. to Thiem 7-5 in 3rd set).
- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

#### **Shapovalov 2019 Summary**

QF (2): Montpellier (I. Herbert); Rotterdam (I. Wawrinka)

YTD W-L: 13-6 (11-6 on hard) Career Titles: 0 / YTD Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 15, 1999 (19)

ATP Ranking: 23 - will move to career-high No. 20 with SF, to No. 16 if he reaches the final

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-1 (201 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Canadian ousted [LL] Evans 46 61 63 in 2R, [Q] Rublev 63 76(5) in 3R, [8] Tsitsipas 46 63 76(3) in 4R and [28] Tiafoe 67 64 62 to reach his third career ATP Masters 1000 semi-final. Has held serve 50 of 55 games (91%), saving 10 of 15 break pts. In debut last year, came in ranked No. 46 and posted wins over Troicki, Dzumhur, and No. 14 Querrey before losing to Coric in three sets in 4R. With countryman [Q] Auger-Aliassime in SF, this marks the first time two Canadians are in SFs of an ATP Masters 1000 tourney since 2013 Montreal where Raonic d. Pospisil in the semi-finals.
- This is his fifth career ATP Tour SF (0-4) and looking to reach first ATP Tour final. The last player to reach his maiden final in an ATP Masters 1000 event was Serb Filip Krajinovic in 2017 Paris (I. to Sock).
- Appearing in third career ATP Masters 1000 SF (0-2) and previous two came in 2017 Montreal (d. No. 2 Nadal in 3R, I. to No. 8 A. Zverev) and last year in Madrid (I. to No. 3 Zverev).
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- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (I. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (I. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win on clay over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).
- Posted his second career Top 10 win (2-7) over No. 10 Tsitsipas in 4R, his first since 2017 Montreal (d. No. 2 Nadal).

## Most ATP Masters 1000 Semi-finals by Teenagers (since 1990)

	No.
Rafael Nadal	8
Lleyton Hewitt	3
Andrei Medvedev	3
Andy Murray	3
Pete Sampras	3
Denis Shapovalov	3
Andre Agassi	2
Michael Chang	2
Novak Djokovic	2
Richard Gasquet	2
Andv Roddick	2



## POTENTIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS

[7] John Isner (USA) vs [4] Roger Federe	Federer Leads 5-2						
07 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-7(4)	6-2	6-4	6-2
10 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-3	6-4		
12 SUI vs. USA WG 1st RD (Switzerland)	Clay	RR	John Isner	4-6	6-3	7-6(4)	6-2
12 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Roger Federer	7-6(7)	6-3		
12 London Olympics (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Roger Federer	6-4	7-6(5)		
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Roger Federer	7-6(0)	7-6(6)	7-5	
15 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	John Isner	7-6(3)	3-6	7-6(5)	
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Kevin Andersor	7-6(6)	6-7(5)	6-7(9)6-4	1 26-24

[7] John Isner (USA) vs [20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) First Meeting

[Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI) First Meeting

[Q]Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) Shapovalov Leads 1-0

18 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Denis Shapovalov 7-5 5-7 4-1 ret

Other meeting:

17 Drummondville CH (Canada) Hard SF Denis Shapovalov 7-5 6-3

#### Note:

If 18-year-old Auger-Aliassime and 19-year-old Shapovalov meet in the championship on Sunday, it would be the first ATP Masters 1000 final between teenagers since the series started in 1990. It would also be the second ATP Tour final between Canadians. In the 2014 Citi Open final in Washington, Milos Raonic defeated Vasek Pospisil.



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## FEDERER-ANDERSON, #NEXTGENATP STARS SHAPOVALOV-TIAFOE MEET

- The quarter-finals in the bottom half of the Miami Open draw on Thursday feature two stars in the Top 10 ATP Rankings as No. 4 seed and three-time champion Roger Federer takes on No. 6 seed Kevin Anderson. In the other match, #NextGenATP stars No. 20 seed Denis Shapovalov and No. 28 seed Frances Tiafoe make their Miami Open guarter-final debut.
- In the first match, **Shapovalov** and **Tiafoe** meet for the third time (tied 1-1). Last year Tiafoe won 75 64 in the semi-finals of nearby Delray Beach en route to his first ATP Tour title. In August, the Canadian prevailed in three sets in the 1R at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati. Both players had countrymen in the quarter-finals on Wednesday with reigning champion John Isner and qualifier Felix Auger-Aliassime. The 19-year-old Shapovalov is appearing in his third career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final and he reached the semi-finals on home soil in 2017 Montreal (d. No. 2 Nadal in 3R) and Madrid last May, losing to A. Zverev in both. Shapovalov and Auger-Aliassime are the first teenagers to reach the Miami Open quarter-finals in the same year since 2007 when Novak Djokovic (champion) and Andy Murray (SF) accomplished the feat, both at 19. The 21-year-old Tiafoe is appearing in his first ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final and in January he advanced to his first Grand Slam quarter-final at the Australian Open (I. to Nadal).
- In the evening match, **Federer** brings a 5-1 head-to-head record against **Anderson**, who is playing in his first tournament since the Australian Open two months ago after being sidelined with an elbow injury. Anderson is appearing in his second straight Miami Open quarter-final and third overall. He is trying to become the first South African to reach the Miami semi-finals since Marcos Ondruska in 1993 (I. to Washington). Federer is making his 11th quarter-final showing in Miami and he is 6-4 in QF matches. The 37-year-old Swiss superstar is 15-2 on the season, highlighted by his 100th career title in Dubai and runner-up at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells. This is the fifth different ATP Masters 1000 tournament they are meeting in and Federer won the previous four matches in straight sets. Last year Anderson rallied from two sets down and saved one match point in the Wimbledon quarter-finals to win 13-11 in the fifth set en route to the final. Federer won the last meeting 64 63 in round robin play of the Nitto ATP Finals in London.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- Anderson and Federer have won an ATP Tour title this season and one of them could become the first twotime winner in 2019. There have been 19 different winners in the first 19 tournaments on the ATP Tour.
- If #NextGenATP stars Auger-Aliassime, 18, and/or Shapovalov, 19, win their QF matches, it will be the first time a teenager reaches the SFs in Miami since 2007 when Djokovic beat Murray in the SFs (both 19).
- o Federer's 53 match wins in Miami is second in tournament history behind Andre Agassi (61).
- Anderson is trying to reach his third career ATP Masters 1000 semi-final after reaching SFs last year in Madrid and Toronto. Going into 2018, he had an 0-8 record in Masters 1000 QF matches.
- o IF Tiafoe wins his QF match, he will join Isner and it will mark the first time since 2004 that two Americans are in the Miami semi-finals. That year Andy Roddick won the title and Vincent Spadea reached the SFs.
- Of the remaining players, Isner and Federer have only been broken twice in the tournament. Isner has held 46 of 48 games (96%) en route to the semi-finals while Federer has held serve 34 of 36 games (94%) going into the quarter-finals.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: THURSDAY QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES STADIUM

[20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [28] Frances Tiafoe (USA) Series Tied 1-1

18 Delray Beach (U.S.A.) Hard SF Frances Tiafoe 7-5 6-4

18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Denis Shapovalov 7-6(6) 3-6 7-5

**Shapovalov 2019 Summary** 

QF (2): Montpellier (I. Herbert); Rotterdam (I. Wawrinka)

YTD W-L: 12-6 (10-6 on hard) Career Titles: 0 / YTD Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 15, 1999 (19)

ATP Ranking: 23

Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-1 (2019 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Canadian ousted [LL] Evans 46 61 63 in 2R, [Q] Rublev 63 76(5) in 3R and [8] Tsitsipas 46 63 76(3) in 4R. Has held serve 36 of 40 games (90%), saving five of nine break pts. In debut last year, came in ranked No. 46 and posted wins over Troicki, Dzumhur, and No. 14 Querrey before losing to Coric in three sets in 4R. With countryman [Q] Auger-Aliassime in QF, this marks the first time two Canadians are in QFs of an ATP Masters 1000 tourney since 2013 Montreal where Raonic d. Pospisil in the semi-finals.
- Appearing in third career ATP Masters 1000 QF (2-0) and went on to reach semi-finals in previous two: 2017 Montreal (d. No. 2 Nadal in 3R, I. to No. 8 A. Zverev) and last year in Madrid (I. to No. 3 Zverev).
- In last event at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached 4R with wins over Johnson and No. 11 Cilic (I. to Hurkacz).
- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (I. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (I. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win on clay over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).
- Posted his second career Top 10 win (2-7) over No. 10 Tsitsipas in 4R, his first since 2017 Montreal (d. No. 2 Nadal).

### Teenagers to reach QFs-better in Miami Open history (since 1985)

Year	Age	Round (Opponent)
2019 – Felix Auger-Aliassime	18	QF (vs. Coric on Wednesday night)
2019 – Denis Shapovalov	19	QF (vs. Tiafoe)
2017 – Alexander Zverev	19	QF (I. to Kyrgios)
2007 – Andy Murray	19	SF (l. to Djokovic) – last teenager in SF
2007 – Novak Djokovic	19	Champion (d. Canas) – last teenager in SF & Final
2005 – Rafael Nadal	18	Finalist (I. to Federer)
2001 – Andy Roddick #	18	QF (I. to Hewitt)
2001 – Roger Federer	19	QF (I. to Rafter)
2000 – Lleyton Hewitt	19	SF (I. to Sampras)
1990 – Pete Sampras #	18	QF (W/O to Berger)
1990 – Jim Courier #	19	QF (I. to Agassi)
1990 – Andre Agassi #	19	Champion (d. Edberg)
1985 – Stefan Edberg #	18	QF (I. to S. Davis) # Member of International Tennis Hall of Fame

### **Tiafoe 2019 Summary**

**QF (1)**: Australian Open (I. Nadal) YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 20, 1998 (21)

ATP Ranking: 34

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-2 (2019 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: In all-#NextGenATP match-up, defeated Serbian [WC] Kecmanovic 76 76 in 2R and followed with 57 63 63 win over [WC] 2013 finalist Ferrer and 75 76(6) victory over [18] Goffin to reach first ATP Masters 1000 QF. Has won 31 of 39 service games (79%). Made debut two years ago as a qualifier (d. Kravchuk, I. to No. 6 Federer) and last year advanced to 4R with wins over Kicker, Edmund, and No. 13 Berdych, losing to No. 8 Anderson.
- Defeated 2017 semi-finalist Dimitrov on 21st birthday to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (I. to Nadal).
- Became youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Roddick, 20, at 2003 Wimbledon SF.
- Upset No. 6 Anderson in Aus. Open 2R for biggest win of career and beat Seppi in 3R for 1st win in 5 sets (1-5).
- Achieved career-high No. 29 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.



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[6] Kevin Anderson (RSA) vs [4] Roger F	Federer Leads 5-1				
13 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-4	6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Roger Federer	7-5	6-1
15 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Roger Federer	6-3	7-5
15 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Roger Federer	6-1	6-1
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Kevin Anderson	2-6	6-7(5) 7-5 6-4 13-11
18 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Roger Federer	6-4	6-3

#### **Anderson 2019 Summary**

W (1): Pune (d. Karlovic) YTD W-L: 8-1 (8-1 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: May 18, 1986 (32)

ATP Ranking: 7

Miami W-L (Best Result): 19-9 (2011, 2018-19 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Top South African is appearing in QF for second year in a row and third time overall. In his first match since 16 January, defeated Munar 64 36 63 in 2R and followed with 64 76(6) victory over Sousa and 75 75 win over Thompson. Reached QF in 2011 (I. to No. 2 Djokovic) and last year (I. to Carreno Busta in 3rd-set TB). Has held serve 34 of 37 games (92%), saving five of eight break pts. Has won seven of 37 return games (19%).
- Appearing in 14th career ATP Masters 1000 QF (2-11) and last year reached SFs for first time in Madrid (I. to Thiem) and Toronto (I. to Tsitsipas). Also QF in Indian Wells, Miami and Shanghai. Compiled a 16-8 record overall. Was 0-8 in QF matches before 2018.
- Captured 6th career ATP Tour title and 3rd in last year as No. 1 seed at Pune (d. Karlovic in 3 TBs). Win by 6-foot-8 Anderson over 6-foot-11 Karlovic marked tallest final in Open Era.
- Fell to Tiafoe in Australian Open 2R on Jan. 16 in last match prior to Miami, suffering 4th loss in last 5 matches in Melbourne
- Withdrew from New York, Delray Beach, Acapulco, and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to elbow injury.
- Has a 17-63 career record vs. Top 10 opponents and Federer is the first Top 10 player he is facing this season. Last year went 5-6 vs. Top 10 foes.

#### Federer 2019 Summary

W (1): Dubai (d. Tsitsipas); F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. Thiem)

YTD W-L: 15-2 (15-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 100 Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 53-14 (2005-06, 2017 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Swiss superstar is playing in QF for 11th time in 18 appearances after defeating [Q] Albot 46 75 63, Krajinovic 75 63 and [13] Medvedev 64 62. Has held serve 34 of 36 games (94%), saving seven of nine break pts. Has a 6-4 record in this round. This is the 20th anniversary since he made his debut in 1999 (I. to Kenneth Carlsen in 1R). Has a 3-1 record in Miami finals, reaching title match in 2002 (I. to Agassi) and winning titles in 2005 (d. Nadal in five sets), 2006 (d. current coach Ljubicic), and 2017 (d. Nadal). Last year lost to No. 175 Kokkinakis in 2R (after bye).
- In last tourney at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached final for second year in a row (I. to Thiem 7-5 in 3rd set).
- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

#### **OPEN ERA TITLE LEADERS**

		No.
1)	Jimmy Connors	109
2)	Roger Federer	100
3)	Ivan Lendl	94
4)	Rafael Nadal	80
5)	John McEnroe	77
6)	Novak Djokovic	73



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**AMERICANS IN MIAMI QUARTER-FINALS (since 2000)**: This is the first time since 2008 at the Miami Open at least two Americans have reached the quarter-finals or better in the same year. IF Tiafoe defeats Shapovalov, it will be the first time since 2004 that two Americans advanced to the semi-finals in Miami:

2019 – Isner (d. Bautista Agut in QF), Tiafoe (vs. Shapovalov)

2008 - James Blake (QF), Andy Roddick (SF)

2006 - James Blake (QF), Andy Roddick (QF)

2005 - Andre Agassi (SF), Taylor Dent (QF)

2004 - Andy Roddick (Champion), Vincent Spadea (SF)

2003 - Andre Agassi (Champion), Robby Ginepri (QF), Todd Martin (QF)

2001 - Andre Agassi (Champion), Jan-Michael Gambill (Finalist), Andy Roddick (QF)

2000 – Pete Sampras (Champion), Andre Agassi (SF), Jan-Michael Gambill (QF)

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: FRIDAY SEMI-FINAL MATCH (Top Half)

[7] John Isner (USA) vs [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) First Meeting

OR

[7] John Isner (USA) vs [11] Borna Coric (CRO)				Series Tied 1-1		
16 USA vs. CRO WG QF (United States)	Hard	RR	John Isner	6-4	6-4	6-3
17 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Borna Coric	7-5	6-2	



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## ISNER TO MEET BAUTISTA AGUT, CORIC TO FACE AUGER-ALIASSIME

- The quarter-finals in the top half of the Miami Open draw on Wednesday feature defending champion and No. 7 seed John Isner against No. 22 seed Roberto Bautista Agut and No. 11 seed Borna Coric against #NextGenATP Canadian teenage sensation Felix Auger-Aliassime, who is a qualifier. There is also one remaining fourth round match carried over from Tuesday night to be played between No. 4 seed and three-time Miami Open champion Roger Federer and No. 13 seed Daniil Medvedev.
- In the first men's singles match on Stadium, **Federer** brings a 2-0 head-to-head record against **Medvedev**, winning both meetings last season. Federer is appearing in his 13th fourth round match (10-2) in Miami while Medvedev his first. Federer is 14-2 on the season and Medvedev is co-leader (w/Tsitsipas) with 17 match wins this season on the ATP Tour. The No. 2 Russian is 1-10 lifetime against Top 10 opponents with his lone win coming over Federer's countryman Stan Wawrinka, at 2017 Wimbledon. He was ranked No. 3 at the time.
- In the next match on, Isner brings a 2-1 head-to-head record against Bautista Agut, who is coming off his third career win over World No. 1 Djokovic on Tuesday. All three of their meetings were decided in a third set. Isner comes in with a nine-match Miami Open winning streak. He is 8-1 in tie-breaks during that stretch, including 5-0 in his first three wins this year. Isner is 11-4 in career ATP Masters 1000 QF matches and he's trying to reach his third semi-final in Miami (2015, 2018). The 30-year-old Bautista Agut is making his Miami Open quarter-final debut in his eighth appearance. This is the Spaniard's fourth career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final, the first since 2017 Montreal. His last Masters 1000 semi-final came in 2016 Shanghai where he reached the final. He is trying to beat a second Top 10 opponent in the same tournament for the first time in his career. He is an ATP Tour-best (w/Kyrgios) 3-0 vs. Top 10 opponents this season and his three wins equals his career-high in 2016.
- In the other quarter-final, **Coric** and **Auger-Aliassime** square off for the first time. The 22-year-old Coric is back in the quarter-finals for the second straight year and this is the Croat's sixth career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final. The 18-year-old Canadian is the youngest Miami quarter-finalist since Andy Roddick, 18, in 2001. If he reaches the semi-finals, Auger-Aliassime would be the youngest in the tournament's 35-year history. Auger-Aliassime is the first player born in the 2000s to reach an ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final and crack the Top 50 in the ATP Rankings. In the next rankings on Monday he will jump from No. 57 to No. 41 (No. 33 if reaches SF). He is the first qualifier to reach the quarters or better in Miami since 2007 when Argentine Guillermo Canas advanced to the final (I. to Djokovic).

### STATS OF THE DAY

- There have been 19 different winners in the first 19 tournaments on the ATP Tour this season. Of the remaining players, Anderson, Bautista Agut, Federer and Medvedev have won an ATP Tour title in 2019.
- Three #NextGenATP players are in the quarter-finals of an ATP Masters 1000 tournament for the first time:
   Auger-Aliassime, 18, Shapovalov, 19, and Tiafoe, 21. The last time two teenagers reached the QFs-better in Miami was in 2007 with Novak Djokovic (won) and Andy Murray (QF), both 19.
- No. 6 seed Kevin Anderson, who is playing in his first tournament since the Australian Open (due to an
  elbow injury), is one of three players (Coric, Isner) back in the quarter-finals for the second straight year.
- o **Isner** and **Tiafoe** are the first American duo to reach the quarter-finals in the same year since 2008 when current tournament director James Blake (QF) and Andy Roddick (SF) accomplished the feat.

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: WEDNESDAY 4TH-ROUND & QF MATCHES

#### **STADIUM**

## 4th Round --

[13] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI) Federer Leads 2-0

18 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R32 Roger Federer 6-4 4-6 6-4

18 Basel (Switzerland) Hard SF Roger Federer 6-1 6-4

**Medvedev 2019 Summary** 

W (1): Sofia (d. Fucsovics); F (1): Brisbane (l. Nishikori); SF (1): Rotterdam (l. Monfils)

YTD W-L: 17-5 (17-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: February 11, 1996 (23) ATP Ranking: 15 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Russian (behind No. 12 Khachanov) defeated Mannarino 62 61 in 2R and [Q]Opelka 76(5) 67(5) 76(0) with no breaks in match to reach 4R for first time. Made tournament debut last year and def. Tsitsipas in 1R before falling to No. 5 and eventual finalist A. Zverev in 2R (lost in final-set tiebreak).
- Looking to reach his first career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final and comes into 4R with a 17-5 match record (tied with Tsitsipas for most wins on ATP Tour this season). Last year didn't win his 17th match until Wimbledon in July.
- Captured 4th ATP Tour title -- all on hard courts -- at Sofia (d. Monfils and Fucsovics).
- In most recent event, lost to Krajinovic in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- Defeated No. 240 Murray and No. 239 Tsonga en route to Brisbane final (I. to Nishikori).
- Beat Tsonga again to reach Rotterdam SF (I. to eventual champion Monfils).
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open (d. Goffin, I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Achieved career-high No. 15 in ATP Rankings on 18 February.
- Beat Laaksonen in opening rubber of Russia's 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Has an 1-10 career record vs. Top 10 opponents with lone win over No. 3 Wawrinka in 1R at 2017 Wimbledon.

#### Federer 2019 Summary

W (1): Dubai (d. Tsitsipas); F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. Thiem)

YTD W-L: 14-2 (14-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 100 Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 52-14 (2005-06, 2017 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Swiss superstar is playing in 4R for 13th time in 18 appearances after defeating [Q] Albot 46 75 63 and Krajinovic 75 63. Has a 10-2 record in this round, losing in 2007 (I. to Canas) and 2010 (I. to Berdych). This is the 20th anniversary since he made his debut in 1999 (I. to Kenneth Carlsen in 1R). Has a 3-1 record in Miami finals, reaching title match in 2002 (I. to Agassi) and winning titles in 2005 (d. Nadal in five sets), 2006 (d. current coach Ljubicic), and 2017 (d. Nadal). Last year lost to No. 175 Kokkinakis in opening round match (after 1R bye).
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- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
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[22] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	vs [7]	John I	sner (USA)	Isner	Leads	2-1
13 Beijing (China)	Hard	R16	John Isner	6-2	6-7(3)	6-4
14 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	SF	John Isner	3-6	7-6(2)	6-4
16 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Roberto Bautista Agut	7-5	2-6	6-3

#### **Bautista Agut 2019 Summary**

W(1): Doha (d. Berdych); QF (2): Australian Open (l. Tsitsipas); Sofia (W/O vs. Fucsovics)

YTD W-L: 14-3 (14-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 9 Date of Birth: April 14, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 25

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-7 (2019 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Spaniard has posted wins over [PR] Tipsarevic 76 64, [15] Fognini 64 64 and [1] Djokovic 16 75 63 to reach QF for first time. In 2016, beat No. 9 Tsonga in 3R (I. to No. 6 Nishikori in 4R) and matched that result in 2017 (I. to No. 6 Federer). Lost to No. 176 [WC] Mmoh in 2R last year after 1R bye.
- Earned 2nd win of career over No. 1 Djokovic en route to 9th ATP Tour title at Doha (d. Berdych).
- Captured a title in January for 4th straight season (2016 Auckland, 2017 Chennai, 2018 Auckland, 2019 Doha).
- Enjoyed 1st win in 10th Grand Slam 4R match to reach Australian Open QF (I. to Tsitsipas).
- Posted 3 wins in 5 sets at Aus. Open (d. 5-time finalist Murray in 1R, Millman in 2R and 2018 finalist Cilic in 4R).
- After 1R bye, fell to Nishioka in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- Withdrew from Auckland (left foot) and Rotterda\m (illness). Conceded w/o to Fucsovics in Sofia QF (illness).
- Has a 10-46 record vs. Top 10 opponents and 3-0 this season (d. Djokovic in Doha, No. 7 Cilic in 4R at Aust. Open, Djokovic here). Has a 3-5 mark vs. World No. 1s with three wins over Djokovic ('16 Shanghai SF, '19 Doha SF, here).

#### Isner 2019 Summary

SF (3): New York (I. Opelka); Delray Beach (I. Evans); Acapulco (I. Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 13-6 (13-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 14 Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 9

Miami W-L (Best Result): 22-10 (2018 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion is on a nine-match winning streak and he is making his third QF showing in his 12th straight Miami appearance. Has a 5-0 tie-break en route to QF with wins over [Q] Sonego 76 76 in 2R, Ramos-Vinolas 75 76 and [19] Edmund 76 76. Overall has an 8-1 TB record during his Miami streak going back to last year. No. 2 in aces (53) behind Opelka (55) and has held serve 34 of 36 games so far (94%). Last year posted wins over No. 3 Cilic in 4R, No. 6 Del Potro in SF and No. 5 A. Zverev in final to become first American champion in Miami since Roddick in 2010 (d. Berdych). Also SF in 2015 (d. No. 6 Raonic, No. 5 Nishikori, I. to No. 1 Djokovic). Still in doubles QF (w/Querrey) and will play Koolhof/Tsitsipas on Wednesday.
- Appearing in 16th career ATP Masters 1000 QF and has an 11-4 record in this round. Last year had 10-6 record in Masters 1000 play with Miami title and QF in Madrid (I. to A. Zverev) his best results.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Popyrin and Pella before losing to Khachanov in 4R.
- Lost 3-set SFs in three straight weeks at New York (I. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (I. to Evans) and Acapulco (I. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991. Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R
- Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (I. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (I. to Opelka in 1R).

**AMERICANS IN MIAMI QUARTER-FINALS (since 2000)**: This is the first time since 2008 at the Miami Open at least two Americans have reached the quarter-finals or better in the same year:

2019 – Isner (vs. Bautista Agut), Tiafoe (vs. Shapovalov)

2008 – James Blake (QF), Andy Roddick (SF)

2006 - James Blake (QF), Andy Roddick (QF)

2005 – Andre Agassi (SF), Taylor Dent (QF)

2004 - Andy Roddick (Champion), Vincent Spadea (SF)

2003 – Andre Agassi (Champion), Robby Ginepri (QF), Todd Martin (QF)

2001 - Andre Agassi (Champion), Jan-Michael Gambill (Finalist), Andy Roddick (QF)

2000 – Pete Sampras (Champion), Andre Agassi (SF), Jan-Michael Gambill (QF)

## [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [11] Borna Coric (CRO) First Meeting

Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary

F (1): Rio de Janeiro (I. Djere); QF (1): Sao Paulo (I. Djere)

YTD W-L: 13-6 (6-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2000 (18)

ATP Ranking: 57 (Career-high) – will move to No. 41 with QF (around No. 33 with SF)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-0 (2019 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Qualified for Miami main-draw debut with wins over Italians Vanni and Lorenzi, then beat [Q] Ruud 36 61 62 in 1R, [29] Fucsovics 64 46 60 in 2R, Hurkacz 76 64 in 3R and [17] Basilashvili 76 64 in 4R. Lost in 1R of qualifying to McDonald in 3rd-set TB last year. Youngest to reach QF here since Roddick (18) in 2001. Last qualifier to reach QFs or better here was Guillermo Canas in 2007 (I. to Djokovic in final).
- Comes in a career-high No. 57 in ATP Rankings after 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. No. 10 Tsitsipas for first Top 10 win of career, I. to Nishioka in third set TB). Will break Top 50 next week at No. 41 and will go to around No. 33 if he reaches his first ATP Masters 1000 SF.
- Coming into Miami had a 4-4 career record with best result 3R at Indian Wells in his last tournament.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, I. to Djere).
- Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).
- Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, I. to Djere).
- Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.
- Qualified at Pune (I. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).
- Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

## Teenagers to reach QFs-better in Miami Open history (since 1985)

Year	Age	Round (Opponent)
2019 - Felix Auger-Aliassime	18	QF (vs. Coric)
2019 - Denis Shapovalov	19	QF (vs. Tiafoe)
2017 – Alexander Zverev	19	QF (I. to Kyrgios)
2007 – Andy Murray	19	SF (I. to Djokovic)
2007 – Novak Djokovic	19	Champion (d. Canas)
2005 – Rafael Nadal	18	Finalist (l. to Federer)
2001 – Andy Roddick	18	QF (I. to Hewitt)
2001 – Roger Federer	19	QF (I. to Rafter)
2000 – Lleyton Hewitt	19	SF (I. to Sampras)
1990 – Pete Sampras	18	QF (W/O to Berger)
1990 – Jim Courier	19	QF (I. to Agassi)
1990 – Andre Agassi	19	Champion (d. Edberg)
1985 – Stefan Edberg	18	QF (I. to S. Davis)

## **Coric 2019 Summary**

**SF (1)**: Dubai (I. Federer) YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: November 14, 1996 (22)

ATP Ranking: 13

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-4 (2018-19 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Croat (behind No. 11 Cilic) defeated Carballes Baena 76 06 62 in 2R and Chardy 67 62 63 to reach 4R for second straight year. Last year advanced to QF with wins over Mayer, No. 11 Sock, and Shapovalov before losing to No. 5 A. Zverev.
- Appearing in sixth career ATP Masters 1000 QF and last year went 19-9 highlighted by first Masters 1000 final in Shanghai (d. No. 4 Del Potro-ret. in 3R, No. 2 Federer in SF, I. to Djokovic), SF in Indian Wells (d. No. 9 Anderson in QF, I. to Federer in three sets) and QF in Miami. Coming into last year had a 19-21 career record in Masters 1000 play.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost in opening round to countryman Karlovic after 1R bye.
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time (I. to Pouille). Entered with 0-4 tournament record.
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Earned 3 straight wins in 3rd-set TB to reach Dubai SF (I. to eventual champion Federer).





## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: THURSDAY QUARTER-FINAL MATCHES

[6] Kevin Anderson (RSA) vs [4] Roger F	ederei	r (SUI)		Feder	er Leads 5-1
13 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Roger Federer	6-4	6-4
14 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Roger Federer	7-5	6-1
15 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Roger Federer	6-3	7-5
15 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Roger Federer	6-1	6-1
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Kevin Anderson	2-6	6-7(5) 7-5 6-4 13-11
18 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Roger Federer	6-4	6-3

OR

[6] Kevin Anderson (RSA) vs [13] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) First Med	First Meetir	<b>3)</b>	Medvedev (RUS)	Daniil	[13]	2V (A	(RSA	Anderson	[6] Kevin	
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[20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [28] Fra	nces	Tiatoe (	USA)	Series Tied 1-1
18 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Frances Tiafoe	7-5 6-4
18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Denis Shapovalov	7-6(6) 3-6 7-5



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## THREE FORMER CHAMPS, FOUR #NEXTGENATP STARS IN FOURTH ROUND

- Fourth round action of the Miami Open on Tuesday is headlined by World No. 1 and six-time champion Novak Djokovic, No. 4 seed and three-time winner Roger Federer and defending champion and No. 7 seed John Isner. Other Top 10 seeds in action are No. 6 Kevin Anderson and No. 8 Stefanos Tsitsipas, 20, who is one of four #NextGenATP stars still remaining. Canadians Felix Auger-Aliassime, 18, a qualifier, and No. 20 seed Denis Shapovalov, 19, are the youngest players left. No. 28 seed Frances Tiafoe, 21, is back in the fourth round for the second straight year.
- Isner opens Stadium play against No. 19 seed and top British player **Kyle Edmund**. Both players have not dropped a set (4-0) in their first two matches. They have split their previous two meetings in 2016 Grand Slam tournaments with Isner winning in straight sets at Roland Garros and Edmund prevailing in four sets at the US Open. Isner has won eight straight Miami Open matches going back to last year. Edmund has a 2-18 career record against Top 10 opponents with both wins coming last year over No. 3 Dimitrov in the QF at the Australian Open and No. 10 Goffin in the 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid. Edmund is attempting to reach his third career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final. Last year he advanced to the QFs in Madrid and Shanghai.
- World No. 1 Djokovic follows on Stadium when he faces No. 22 seed Roberto Bautista Agut for the 10th time. Djokovic leads 7-2 but the Spaniard won the last meeting 36 76 64 in the semi-finals of Doha on Jan. 4 en route to the title. Bautista Agut is 2-5 lifetime against World No. 1s with his other win over Djokovic in the SFs at 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai. Djokovic is 7-1 in 4R matches and 22-1 when he's been ranked No. 1 in Miami with his only loss to Tommy Haas in 2013 (4R). Bautista Agut is appearing in the 4R for the third time in the last four years and he's never reached the QFs.
- In the evening session, Federer brings a 2-0 head-to-head record against No. 13 seed Daniil Medvedev, winning both meetings last season. Federer is appearing in his 13th fourth round match (10-2) in Miami while Medvedev his first. Federer is 14-2 on the season and Medvedev is co-leader (w/Tsitsipas) with 17 match wins this season on the ATP Tour. The No. 2 Russian is 1-10 lifetime against Top 10 opponents with his lone win coming over Federer's countryman Stan Wawrinka, at 2017 Wimbledon. He was ranked No. 3 at the time.
- On Grandstand, leading off the five-match card is Auger-Aliassime and No. 17 seed Nikoloz Basilashvili in a first-time meeting. Next up is No. 11 seed Borna Coric and No. 27 Nick Kyrgios, who owns a 2-1 head-to-head lead. Kyrgios reached the Miami semi-finals in 2016-17 and Coric was a quarter-finalist last year. The third match on is Anderson and Jordan Thompson, who is one of two unseeded players left (Auger-Aliassime). No. 18 seed David Goffin brings a 3-0 head-to-head lead against Tiafoe while #NextGenATP stars Tsitsipas and Shapovalov meet for the third time (tied 1-1).

#### STATS OF THE DAY

- Six players are appearing in the fourth round in Miami for the first time: [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime, Nikoloz Basilashvili, Kyle Edmund, Daniil Medvedev, Jordan Thompson and Tsitsipas.
- Auger-Aliassime, 18, is trying to become the first qualifier to reach the quarter-finals in Miami since 2007 when Guillermo Canas advanced to the final (I. to Djokovic). He is projected to break into the Top 50 of the ATP Rankings next week at No. 46. He will be the first player born in the 2000s to rank in the Top 50.

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: TUESDAY FOURTH-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **STADIUM**

[19] Kyle Edmund (GBR) vs [7] John Isner (USA)

Series Tied 1-1

16 Roland Garros (France) 16 US Open (U.S.A.)

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3-6 6-2 7-6(5)

## **Edmund 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 4-3 (4-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 8, 1995 (24)

ATP Ranking: 22

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-5 (2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: British No. 1, who is making his sixth straight appearance, opened with 63 62 win over Ivashka, and followed with 64 64 victory over [12] Raonic. Coming into this year, his one prior win came in 2016 over Vesely (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R). Last year after 1R bye, lost to Tiafoe in 2R in third-set TB. Looking to become first British player to reach QFs or better in Miami since Murray in 2015 (I.to Djokovic in final).
- Trying to reach his third career ATP Masters 1000 QF with previous two coming last year in Madrid (d. No. 12 Djokovic in 2R, No. 10 Goffin in 3R, I. to Shapovalov in three sets) and Shanghai (I. to A. Zverev).
- Played well in Indian Wells, capturing 6th career ATP Challenger Tour title there (d. Rublev) and following with 4R at ATP Masters 1000 event after 1R bye posting wins over Jarry and Albot before losing to No. 4 Federer.
- Upset by No.185 qualifier Uchiyama in Brisbane 2R and a year after reaching Aust. Open SF, lost to Berdych in 1R.
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.
- Has a 2-18 record vs. Top 10 opponents and both wins came last year over No. 3 Dimitrov in QF at the Australian Open and No. 10 Goffin in the 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid.

## Isner 2019 Summary

SF (3): New York (I. Opelka); Delray Beach (I. Evans); Acapulco (I. Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 12-6 (12-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 14 Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 9

Miami W-L (Best Result): 21-10 (2018 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion is making his 12th straight appearance, and defeated [Q] Sonego 76 76 in 2R and followed with a 75 76 victory over Ramos-Vinolas. Last year posted wins over No. 3 Cilic in 4R, No. 6 Del Potro in SF and No. 5 A. Zverev in final to become first American champion in Miami since Roddick in 2010 (d. Berdych). Also SF in 2015 (d. No. 6 Raonic, No. 5 Nishikori, I. to No. 1 Djokovic). Still left in doubles QF (w/Querrey). • Trying to reach 16th career ATP Masters 1000 QF and last year had 10-6 record in Masters 1000 play with Miami title and QF in Madrid (I. to A. Zverev) his best results.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Popyrin and Pella before losing to Khachanov in 4R.
- Lost 3-set SFs in three straight weeks at New York (I. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (I. t to Evans) and Acapulco (I. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991. Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R
- Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (I. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (I. to Opelka in 1R).



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[1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [22]	ovic Le	ads 7-	2				
13 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-1	7-6(4)		
14 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-1	6-3		
15 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-3	4-6	6-4	6-3
16 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-2	6-1		
16 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	3-6	6-4	6-1	7-5
16 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	SF	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-4	6-4		
17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-4	6-4		
18 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-4	6-7(6)	7-6(4)	6-2
19 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	SF	Roberto Bautista Agut	3-6	7-6(6)	6-4	

#### **Djokovic 2019 Summary**

W (1): Australian Open (d. Nadal); SF (1): Doha (l. Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 13-2 (13-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 73 Date of Birth: May 22, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 1

Miami W-L (Best Result): 44-6 (2007, 2011-12, 2014-15-16 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Appearing in 4R for ninth time (7-1) and only loss in this round came in 2013 to Haas. Has posted wins so far over Tomic 76 62 and Delbonis 75 46 61. The six-time champion is tied with Agassi for most Miami titles. Last year came in ranked No. 12 and lost to Paire in opening round match (after 1R bye). The loss ended a 16-match Winning streak at event and it was his first defeat in Miami since 2013 4R loss to Haas. This is fifth time he is ranked No. 1/top seed in Miami and he has a 22-1 record in that position with only loss to Haas.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Fratangelo and lost in 3R to Kohlschreiber.
- Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
- Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
- Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
- Lost to Bautista Agut in Doha SF, snapping 13-match win streak at tournament.
- Also reached Doha SF in doubles with brother Marko (I. to eventual champion Goffin/Herbert 15-13 in Match TB).

Career Match Wins Leaders - Djokovic is No. 8 on the Open Era wins list and he is trying to win his 850th match:

	NO.		
1. Jimmy Connors	1,256	<ol><li>Rafael Nadal</li></ol>	929
2. Roger Federer	1,194	<ol><li>John McEnroe</li></ol>	881
3. Ivan Lendl	1,068	7. Andre Agassi	870
4 Guillermo Vilas	949	8 Novak Diokovic	849

#### **Bautista Agut 2019 Summary**

W(1): Doha (d. Berdych); QF (2): Australian Open (I. Tsitsipas); Sofia (W/O vs. Fucsovics)

YTD W-L: 13-3 (13-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 9 Date of Birth: April 14, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 25

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-7 (2016-17, 2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Spaniard opened with wins [PR] Tipsarevic 76 64 and [15] Fognini 64 64 to reach 4R for third time. Trying to advance to first QF. In 2016, beat No. 9 Tsonga in 3R (I. to No. 6 Nishikori in 4R) and matched that result in 2017 (I. to No. 6 Federer). Fell to No. 176 [WC] Mmoh in 2R last year after 1R bye.
- Earned 2nd win of career over No. 1 Djokovic en route to 9th ATP Tour title at Doha (d. Berdych).
- Captured a title in January for 4th straight season (2016 Auckland, 2017 Chennai, 2018 Auckland, 2019 Doha).
- Enjoyed 1st win in 10th Grand Slam 4R match to reach Australian Open QF (I. to Tsitsipas).
- Posted 3 wins in 5 sets at Aus. Open (d. 5-time finalist Murray in 1R, Millman in 2R and 2018 finalist Cilic in 4R).
- After 1R bye, fell to Nishioka in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- Withdrew from Auckland (left foot) and Rotterdam (illness). Conceded w/o to Fucsovics in Sofia QF (illness).
- Looking for 10th career Top 10 win (9-46) and third in a row.this season (d. Djokovic in Doha, No. 7 Cilic in 4R at Aust. Open). Has a 2-5 record vs. World No. 1s with both wins over Djokovic ('16 Shanghai SF, '19 Doha SF).



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#### [13] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)

Federer Leads 2-0

18 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R32 Roger Federer 6-4 4-6 6-4

18 Basel (Switzerland) Hard SF Roger Federer 6-1 6-4

#### **Medvedev 2019 Summary**

W (1): Sofia (d. Fucsovics); F (1): Brisbane (l. Nishikori); SF (1): Rotterdam (l. Monfils)

YTD W-L: 17-5 (17-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: February 11, 1996 (23) ATP Ranking: 15 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Russian (behind No. 12 Khachanov) defeated Mannarino 62 61 in 2R and [Q]Opelka 76(5) 67(5) 76(0) with no breaks in match to reach 4R for first time. Made tournament debut last year and def. Tsitsipas in 1R before falling to No. 5 and eventual finalist A. Zverev in 2R (lost in final-set tiebreak).
- Looking to reach his first career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final and comes into 4R with a 17-5 match record (tied with Tsitsipas for most wins on ATP Tour this season). Last year didn't win his 17th match until Wimbledon in July.
- Captured 4th ATP Tour title -- all on hard courts -- at Sofia (d. Monfils and Fucsovics).
- In most recent event, lost to Krajinovic in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- Defeated No. 240 Murray and No. 239 Tsonga en route to Brisbane final (I. to Nishikori).
- Beat Tsonga again to reach Rotterdam SF (I. to eventual champion Monfils).
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open (d. Goffin, I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Achieved career-high No. 15 in ATP Rankings on 18 February.
- Beat Laaksonen in opening rubber of Russia's 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Has an 1-10 career record vs. Top 10 opponents with lone win over No. 3 Wawrinka in 1R at 2017 Wimbledon.

#### Federer 2019 Summary

W (1): Dubai (d. Tsitsipas); F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. Thiem)

YTD W-L: 14-2 (14-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 100 Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 52-14 (2005-06, 2017 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Swiss superstar is playing in 4R for 13th time in 18 appearances after defeating [Q] Albot 46 75 63 and Krajinovic 75 63. Has a 10-2 record in this round, losing in 2007 (I. to Canas) and 2010 (I. to Berdych). This is the 20th anniversary since he made his debut in 1999 (I. to Kenneth Carlsen in 1R). Has a 3-1 record in Miami finals, reaching title match in 2002 (I. to Agassi) and winning titles in 2005 (d. Nadal in five sets), 2006 (d. current coach Ljubicic), and 2017 (d. Nadal). Last year lost to No. 175 Kokkinakis in opening round match (after 1R bye).
- In last tourney at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached final for second year in a row (I. to Thiem 7-5 in 3rd set).
- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tsitsipas in 4R).



#### **GRANDSTAND**

## [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [17] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) First Meeting

**Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary** 

F (1): Rio de Janeiro (I. Djere); QF (1): Sao Paulo (I. Djere)

YTD W-L: 12-6 (5-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2000 (18) ATP Ranking: 57 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-0 (2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified for Miami main-draw debut with wins over Italians Vanni and Lorenzi, then beat [Q] Ruud 36 61 62 in 1R, [29] Fucsovics 64 46 60 in 2R and Hurkacz 76 64 in 3R. Lost in 1R of qualifying to McDonald in 3rd-set TB last year. Youngest to reach 4R here since Del Potro in 2007 and trying to become youngest Miami quarter-finalist since Roddick (18) in 2001. Last qualifier to reach QFs here was Canas in 2007 (I. to Djokovic in final). Comes in a career-high No. 57 in ATP Rankings after 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. No. 10 Tsitsipas for first Top 10 win of career, I. to Nishioka in third set TB). Will break Top 50 next week at No. 46 and will go to No. 41 if he reaches his first ATP Masters 1000 QF.
- Coming into Miami had a 4-4 career record with best result 3R at Indian Wells in his last tournament.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, I. to Djere).
- Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).
- Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, I. to Djere).
- Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.
- Qualified at Pune (I. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).
- Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

#### Qualifiers in 4R at Miami Open (in last 20 years)

2019 - Felix Auger-Aliassime (vs. Basilashvili)

2017 -- Jared Donaldson (I. to Sock)

2011 -- Olivier Rochus (I. to Federer)

2009 -- Taylor Dent (I. to Federer)

2007 -- Guillermo Canas (I. to Djokovic in Final), Amer Delic (I. to Chela), Feliciano Lopez (I. to Djokovic)

2006 -- Simon Greul (I. to Roddick)

2004 -- Julien Benneteau (I. to Coria)

2002 -- Fernando Gonzalez (I. to Safin)

2000 -- Gianluca Pozzi (I. to Kuerten)

#### Basilashvili 2019 Summary

QF (2): Doha (I. Djokovic); Dubai (I. Coric)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (9-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: February 23, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 19

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-2 (2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Top player from Georgia has posted wins over M. Zverev 63 62 and Haase 76 63 to reach 4R in Miami for first time. Lost to No. 8 Anderson in 2R last year and made debut in 2017 and lost to Robredo in 1R.
- Trying to reach first ATP Masters 1000 QF and coming into Miami had a 6-15 career record with best result 3R at 2017 Cincinnati (d. Coric, C. Harrison, I. to Donaldson).
- Top Georgian player in ATP Rankings history (since 1973) and achieved career-high No. 18 on 4 March.
- Advanced to QFs at Doha (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 3 sets) and Dubai (d. Khachanov and Bautista Agut, I. to Coric).
- Reached Australian Open 3R for 2nd straight year (I. to Tsitsipas).
- Fell in Rotterdam 2R (d. Chung, I. to Fucsovics).
- After 1R bye, lost to No. 97-ranked qualifier Gunneswaran in 3rd-set TB in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.



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**Kyrgios Leads 2-1** 

[11] Borna Coric (CRO) vs [27] Nick Kyrgios (AUS)

16 Estoril (Portugal) Clay QF Nick Kyrgios 6-4 6-4

16 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Borna Coric 7-6(2) 4-6 7-6(6) 18 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Nick Kyrgios 7-6(1) 0-6 6-3

**Coric 2019 Summary** 

SF (1): Dubai (I. Federer)
YTD W-L: 8-4 (8-4 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: November 14, 1996 (22)

ATP Ranking: 13

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-4 (2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Croat (behind No. 11 Cilic) defeated Carballes Baena 76 06 62 in 2R and Chardy 67 62 63 to reach 4R for second straight year. Last year advanced to QF with wins over Mayer, No. 11 Sock, and Shapovalov before losing to No. 5 A. Zverev.
- Trying to reach sixth career ATP Masters 1000 QF and last year went 19-9 highlighted by first Masters 1000 final in Shanghai (d. No. 4 Del Potro-ret. in 3R, No. 2 Federer in SF, I. to Djokovic), SF in Indian Wells (d. No. 9 Anderson in QF, I. to Federer in three sets) and QF in Miami. Coming into last year had a 19-21 career record in Masters 1000 play.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost in opening round to countryman Karlovic after 1R bye.
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time (I. to Pouille). Entered with 0-4 tournament record.
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Earned 3 straight wins in 3rd-set TB to reach Dubai SF (I. to eventual champion Federer).

#### **Kyrgios 2019 Summary**

W (1): Acapulco (d. A. Zverev) YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 5 Date of Birth: April 27, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 33

Miami W-L (Best Result): 12-3 (2016-17 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Aussie defeated [Q] Bublik 75 63 in 2R and Lajovic 63 61 to reach 4R for fourth year in a row. Advanced to SF in 2016 (I. to No. 6 Nishikori) and 2017 (I. to No. 6 Federer in three TBs). Last year lost to No. 5 A. Zverev in 4R.
- Trying to reach sixth career ATP Masters 1000 QF and last year went 4-4 with best result RD16 in Miami and Cincinnati. Last QF came in 2017 Cincinnati where he reached his first Masters 1000 final (d. No. 2 Nadal in QF, I. to Dimitrov).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost to Kohlschreiber in opening round match (after 1R bye).
- Earned 3 Top-10 wins to capture 5th ATP Tour title at Acapulco (d. No. 3 A. Zverev). Saved 3 MPs vs. No. 2 Nadal in 2R and beat No. 9 Isner in third-set TB in SF. Afterwards jumped from No. 72 to No. 33 in ATP Rankings.
- Hit 44 aces to beat Harrison in Brisbane 1R -- 2nd-most ever recorded in Best-of-3-set match (I. to Chardy in 2R).
- Suffered 1st Australian Open 1R loss in 6th appearance (I. to Raonic).
- Fell to No. 72 in ATP Rankings on 25 February -- lowest since No. 144 on 30 June 2014.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam due to knee injury.

## [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

**Anderson Leads 1-0** 

16 Chengdu (China) Hard R32 Kevin Anderson 6-2 6-4

**Anderson 2019 Summary** 

W (1): Pune (d. Karlovic) YTD W-L: 7-1 (7-1 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: May 18, 1986 (32)

ATP Ranking: 7

Miami W-L (Best Result): 18-9 (2011, 2018 Quarter-finalist)



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- Tournament Note: Top South African is appearing in 4R for fourth time (2-1). In his first match since 16 January, defeated Munar 64 36 63 in 2R and followed with 64 76(6) victory over Sousa. Has a 10-0 record in opening matches at Miami. Best result is QF in 2011 (I. to No. 2 Djokovic) and last year (I. to Carreno Busta in 3rd-set TB).
- Trying to reach 14th career ATP Masters 1000 QF (2-11) and last year compiled a 16-8 record with best result SF in Madrid (I. to Thiem) and Toronto (I. to Tsitsipas). Also QF in Indian Wells, Miami and Shanghai. Was 0-8 in QF matches before 2018.
- Captured 6th career ATP Tour title and 3rd in last year as No. 1 seed at Pune (d. Karlovic in 3 TBs). Win by 6-foot-8 Anderson over 6-foot-11 Karlovic marked tallest final in Open Era.
- Fell to Tiafoe in Australian Open 2R on Jan. 16 in last match prior to Miami, suffering 4th loss in last 5 matches in Melbourne.
- Withdrew from New York, Delray Beach, Acapulco, and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to elbow injury.

#### **Thompson 2019 Summary**

QF (2): Sydney (I. de Minaur); New York (I. Isner)

YTD W-L: 11-7 (11-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 20, 1994 (24)

ATP Ranking: 77

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Sydney native is appearing in his first ATP Masters 1000 fourth round after wins over Norrie 46 76(5) 63, No. 10 seed Khachanov 62 63 and [24] Dimitrov 75 75. In only previous appearance, lost in 1R to Nishioka in three sets in 2017.
- In first ATP Masters 1000 event of season at Indian Wells, reached 2R (d. Delbonis, I. to eventual champion Thiem).
- Achieved career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings on 4 February.
- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (I. to de Minaur) and New York (I. to Isner). Also lost to de Minaur in Brisbane 2R.
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 2nd time (d. Lopez, I. to Seppi).
- Already earned 11 tour-level wins in 2019 (11-7) after posting only 1 tour-level win last year (1-11).
- One of 5 Aussies to earn win in Australia's 4-0 Davis Cup victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (w/Peers d. Basic/Brkic).
- Has an 1-6 career record vs. Top 10 opponents and lone win came over No. 1 Murray in 1R at 2017 London/Queen's Club

[18] David Goffin (BEL) vs [28] Fra	nces	Tiafoe	(USA)	Goffii	า Lea	ds 3-0
16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	David Goffin	3-6	6-3	7-6(2)
17 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	R16	David Goffin	7-6(1)	6-2	
18 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	David Goffin	6-0	6-3	

#### **Goffin 2019 Summary**

**SF (1)**: Marseille (I. Tsitsipas) YTD W-L: 6-6 (6-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: December 7, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 20

Miami W-L (Best Result): 13-7 (2016 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Top Belgian defeated Andujar 64 61 in 2R and [14] Cecchinato 64 64 to reach 4R for fourth time. Best Miami showing was SF run in 2016 (def. Simon in QF, I. to eventual champion No. 1 Djokovic). Also reached 4R in 2015 (I. to No. 5 Nishikori) and 2017 (I. to Kyrgios).
- Trying to reach 11th career ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final (4-6 in QF matches), with last at 2018 Cincinnati (SF).
- At first ATP Masters 1000 event at Indian Wells to Krajinovic in 2R opening match after 1R bye.
- During second week of ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, received wild card into ATP Challenger Tour event at Phoenix, AZ, USA, and reached QF as No. 1 seed (def. Carballes Baena and Ruud, I. to Caruso).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to Medvedev) and fell to eventual champion Tsitsipas in Marseille SF
- Reached 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).



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**Tiafoe 2019 Summary** 

QF (1): Australian Open (I. Nadal) YTD W-L: 7-6 (7-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 20, 1998 (21)

ATP Ranking: 34

Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-2 (2018-19 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: In all-#NextGenATP match-up, defeated Serbian [WC] Kecmanovic 76 76 in 2R and followed with 57 63 63 win over [WC] 2013 finalist Ferrer. Made debut two years ago as a qualifier (d. Kravchuk, I. to No. 6 Federer) and last year advanced to 4R with wins over Kicker, Edmund, and No. 13 Berdych, losing to No. 8 Anderson.
- Defeated 2017 semi-finalist Dimitrov on 21st birthday to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (I. to Nadal).
- Became youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Roddick, 20, at 2003 Wimbledon SF.
- Upset No. 6 Anderson in Aus. Open 2R for biggest win of career and beat Seppi in 3R for 1st win in 5 sets (1-5).
- Achieved career-high No. 29 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.
- Prior to ATP Masters 1000 Miami, earned only other win this year at Acapulco (d. Thompson, I. to McDonald in 2R).

# [8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) 18 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Denis Shapovalov 6-1 6-3 7-6(5) 18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)Clay R64 Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3 6-4

#### **Tsitsipas 2019 Summary**

W (1): Marseille (d. Kukushkin); F (1): Dubai (l. Federer); SF (1): Australian Open (l. Nadal); QF (2): Sydney (l. Seppi);

Sofia (I. Monfils)

YTD W-L: 17-6 (17-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: August 12, 1998 (20) ATP Ranking: 10 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-1 (2019 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: #NextGenATP Greek star defeated [LL] McDonald 76 61 in 2R for first win at event and followed with 64 64 victory over Mayer. Last year made debut ranked No. 70 and lost to Medvedev in three sets in 1R.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost in opening match after 1R bye to [WC] Auger-Aliassime.
- Saved 12/12 BPs vs. No. 3 Federer to equal biggest win of career en route to Australian Open SF (I. to Nadal).
- Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist at age 20 since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open and also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.
- Achieved career-high No. 10 on 4 March. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.
- Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin). Followed by reaching Dubai final (d. Monfils, I. to Federer).
- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (I. to eventual finalist Seppi) and Sofia (I. to Monfils).

### **Shapovalov 2019 Summary**

QF (2): Montpellier (I. Herbert); Rotterdam (I. Wawrinka)

YTD W-L: 11-6 (9-6 on hard) Career Titles: 0 / YTD Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 15, 1999 (19)

ATP Ranking: 23

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-1 (2018-19 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Canadian ousted [LL] Evans 46 61 63 in 2R and followed with a 63 76(5) win over [Q] Rublev to reach 4R for second straight year. In debut last year, came in ranked No. 46 and posted wins over Troicki, Dzumhur, and No. 14 Querrey before losing to Coric in three sets in 4R.
- Trying to reach third career ATP Masters 1000 QF (2-0) and went on to reach semi-finals in previous two: 2017 Montreal (d. No. 2 Nadal in 3R, I. to No. 8 A. Zverev) and last year in Madrid (I. to No. 3 Zverev).
- In last event at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached 4R with wins over Johnson and No. 11 Cilic (I. to Hurkacz).
- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (I. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (I. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).
- Looking for second career Top 10 win (1-7) and his previous victory came over No. 2 Nadal in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal in 2017.



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## TOP 10 STARS FEDERER, ANDERSON, TSITSIPAS PLAY MONDAY'S 3RD ROUND

- Third-round play in the bottom half of the Miami Open draw takes place on Monday, with three-time champion and No. 4 seed Roger Federer the highest-ranked player in action. Top 10 players Kevin Anderson and Stefanos Tsitsipas also contest their third-round matches, while Tsitsipas is one of three #NextGenATP players in action, alongside Frances Tiafoe and Denis Shapovalov.
- Federer made his tournament debut 20 years ago, and since that point has amassed a 51-14 win-loss record at Miami, including titles in 2005, 2006, and 2017. He is off to a 13-2 start in 2019, which includes a finalist showing at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells and his 100th career ATP Tour singles title at Dubai. On Monday, he will face resurgent Filip Krajinovic, who was hampered by injuries last year and saw his year-end ranking fall from No. 34 in 2017 to No. 95 in 2018. Krajinovic is a solid 11-4 so far this year, and is trying to reach the fourth round after advancing to that stage at Indian Wells.
- In the Stadium evening session, No. 28 seed Tiafoe has a generational battle with 36-year-old wild card and 2013 Miami finalist **David Ferrer**. Ferrer plans to retire at ATP Masters 1000 Madrid later this spring, but the former World No. 3 is still fighting through the top-tier draws with the best of them, having upset current World No. 3 **Alexander Zverev** on Saturday night to set up his third-round match with 21-year-old Tiafoe. American No. 2 Tiafoe is aiming to win back-to-back matches for the first time since his breakthrough quarter-final run at the Australian Open in January.
- On the other courts, No. 6 seed Anderson will continue contesting his first tournament since the Australian Open when he meets Joao Sousa, and No. 8 seed Tsitsipas will square off against Leonardo Mayer for a fourth-round spot. No. 20 seed Shapovalov will play qualifier Andrey Rublev, in their first meeting since they faced off at the inaugural Next Gen ATP Finals in 2017. A battle between Top 20 seeds will also take place when No. 14 seed Marco Cecchinato meets No. 18 seed David Goffin. Goffin was a semi-finalist at Miami in 2016, while Cecchinato has yet to win a match at the event the Italian has reached the third round in his main draw debut via a bye and a walkover.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- o **Roger Federer**'s 51 wins at Miami is his second-most out of the nine ATP Masters 1000 events, only behind his Indian Wells match-win total (66). Federer is second in all-time Miami wins behind Andre Agassi (61).
- Filip Krajinovic's sole Top 10 win came in his first match against a Top 10 player, over then-No. 2 Novak Djokovic in the Belgrade quarter-finals in 2010 (Djokovic retired after the first set). Krajinovic has played and lost nine matches against Top 10 players since then, including to Rafael Nadal at Indian Wells last week.
- o **Joao Sousa** is 4-29 against Top 10 players. His most recent Top 10 win came in the second round at Miami last year, when he beat then-No.9 **David Goffin**, 6-0, 6-1.
- Leonardo Mayer has a 2-30 win-loss record against Top 10 opposition. Both of those wins required final-set tiebreaks: against then-No.7 David Ferrer in the 2014 Hamburg final, and over No. 8 Kevin Anderson in the second round of London/Queen's Club last year.
- No. 14 seed Marco Cecchinato is the only seeded player making his Miami main draw debut this year, and
  he still has an 0-0 career win-loss record at Miami despite reaching the third round. He received a first-round
  bye as a seeded player, then did not have to play his second-round match after Damir Dzumhur withdrew
  from their scheduled tilt due to a lower back injury.

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## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: MONDAY THIRD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **STADIUM**

## Filip Krajinovic (SRB) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)

Federer Leads 2-0

18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Roger Federer 6-2 6-1
18 Basel (Switzerland) Hard R32 Roger Federer 6-2 4-6 6-4

#### **Krajinovic 2019 Summary**

QF (1): Montpellier (I. Berdych) YTD W-L: 11-4 (11-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 27, 1992 (27)

ATP Ranking: 103

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-3 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Opened with 64 64 win in 1R over Herbert on Thursday, then upset [30] Wawrinka 57 62 76 in 2R. Last year posted wins over Broady and Paire before losing to No. 6 Del Potro in 4R. Made debut in 2010 as WC (I. to Blake in 1R) and gualified in 2015 (d. Lajovic, I. to Monfils in third set TB).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, qualified and posted wins over Kukushkin, Goffin, and Medvedev before losing to No. 2 Nadal in 4R.
- Advanced to Montpellier QF (d. Goffin, I. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP vs. Cecchinato en route to Australian Open 3R (I. to Coric).
- Led Serbia to 3-2 win over Uzbekistan in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Istomin and Fayziev).
- Achieved career-high No. 26 in ATP Rankings on 23 April 2018. Limited to 7 tournaments in 1st 7 months of last season due to left foot, left ankle and hand injuries. Finished No. 95 last season with 14-17 record.
- Without a coach and no longer working with Thomas Johansson.

#### Federer 2019 Summary

W (1): Dubai (d. Tsitsipas); F (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. Thiem)

YTD W-L: 13-2 (13-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 100 Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 51-14 (2005-06, 2017 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Albot 46 75 63 in 2R. Swiss superstar is making his 18th appearance and this is the 20th anniversary since he made his debut in 1999 (I. to Kenneth Carlsen in 1R). Has a 3-1 record in Miami finals, reaching title match in 2002 (I. to Agassi) and winning titles in 2005 (d. Nadal in five sets), 2006 (d. current coach Ljubicic), and 2017 (d. Nadal). Last year lost to No. 175 Kokkinakis in opening round match (after 1R bye).
- In last tourney at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached final for second year in a row (I. to Thiem 7-5 in 3rd set).
- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

## [28] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [WC] David Ferrer (ESP)

First Meeting

#### **Tiafoe 2019 Summary**

**QF (1)**: Australian Open (I. Nadal) YTD W-L: 6-6 (6-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 20, 1998 (21)

ATP Ranking: 34

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-2 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: #NextGenATP American defeated fellow #NextGenATP player [WC] Kecmanovic 76 76 in 2R. Made debut two years ago as a qualifier (d. Kravchuk, l. to No. 6 Federer) and last year advanced to 4R with wins over Kicker, Edmund, and No. 13 Berdych, losing to No. 8 Anderson.
- Defeated 2017 semi-finalist Dimitrov on 21st birthday to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (I. to Nadal).



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- Became youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Roddick, 20, at 2003 Wimbledon.
- Upset No. 6 Anderson in Aus. Open 2R for biggest win of career and beat Seppi in 3R for 1st win in 5 sets (1-5).
- Achieved career-high No. 29 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.
- Prior to ATP Masters 1000 Miami, earned only other win this year at Acapulco (d. Thompson, I. to McDonald in 2R).

#### Ferrer 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 5-3 (4-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 27 Date of Birth: April 2, 1982 (36)

ATP Ranking: 155

Miami W-L (Best Result): 34-16 (2013 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Spaniard opened with a 63 62 win over Querrey on Thursday night in his 17th straight appearance. Wild card then upset [2] A. Zverev 26 75 63 in 2R on Saturday night. Win over World No. 3 A. Zverev was his first Top 10 win since beating No. 8 Thiem in QF of 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati, and his first Top 3 win since defeating No. 1 Nadal in QF of 2014 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo. He improved his career record vs. Top 10 opponents to 54-121.
- Tournament Note: Best Miami result is the 2013 final (I. to Murray after having 1 MP). Also SF in 2005 (I. to Nadal) and 2006 (I. to No. 1 Federer) and QF in 2011-12 and 2015.
- Reached 2R as WC at Auckland (ret. vs. Carreno Busta due to right leg injury), Buenos Aires (I. to Ramos-Vinolas after holding 2 MPs) and Acapulco (I. to A. Zverev).
- Four-time champion at both Auckland and Acapulco. Three-time champion at Buenos Aires.
- Ended 5-match tour-level losing streak at Auckland (d. Haase in 1R).

#### **GRANDSTAND**

#### [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA) vs Joao Sousa (POR)

Sousa Leads 1-0

16 Nice (France) Clay QF Joao Sousa 7-5 7-5

#### **Anderson 2019 Summary**

W (1): Pune (d. Karlovic) YTD W-L: 6-1 (6-1 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: May 18, 1986 (32)

ATP Ranking: 7

Miami W-L (Best Result): 17-9 (2011, 2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: In his first match since 16 January, defeated Munar 64 36 63 in 2R, to improve to 10-0 in opening matches at Miami. Top South African is making his 10th main draw appearance and best result is QF in 2011 (I. to No. 2 Djokovic) and last year (I. to Carreno Busta in 3rd-set TB).
- Captured 6th career title and 3rd in last year as No. 1 seed at Pune (d. Karlovic in 3 TBs). Win by 6-foot-8 Anderson over 6-foot-11 Karlovic marked tallest final in Open Era.
- Fell to Tiafoe in Australian Open 2R on Jan. 16 in last match prior to Miami, suffering 4th loss in last 5 matches in Melbourne.
- Withdrew from New York, Delray Beach, Acapulco, and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to elbow injury.

#### Sousa 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 7-8 (5-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3 Date of Birth: March 30, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 41

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-6 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated [WC] Tseng 64 75 in 1R and [31] Johnson 76 64 in 2R. Top Portuguese player is making his seventh straight appearance and last year advanced to personal-best 4R (d. No. 9 Goffin in 2R, I. to Chung). Also reached 3R in 2014 (I. to No. 7 Berdych) and 2016 (I. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Defeated both Pella and Kohlschreiber in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R for 3rd time (I. to Nishikori).
- Reached 2R at Auckland (I. to Norrie), Buenos Aires (I. to Cuevas) and Rio de Janeiro (I. to Ruud)
- Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF w/Mayer at Australian Open (I. to Kontinen/Peers).
- Lost singles matches to Bublik and Kukushkin in Portugal's 3-1 loss to Kazakhstan in Davis Cup Qualifiers.



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Hard RR

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[20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [Q] Andrey Rublev (RUS)

**Rublev Leads 1-0** 4-1 3-4(8) 4-3(2) 0-4 4-3(3)

**Shapovalov 2019 Summary** 

17 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)

QF (2): Montpellier (I. Herbert); Rotterdam (I. Wawrinka)

YTD W-L: 10-6 (8-6 on hard) Career Titles: 0 / YTD Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 15, 1999 (19)

ATP Ranking: 23

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-1 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Ousted [LL] Evans 46 61 63 in 2R. In debut last year, came in ranked No. 46 and posted wins over Troicki, Dzumhur, and No. 14 Querrey before losing to Coric in three sets in 4R.
- In last event at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached 4R with wins over Johnson and No. 11 Cilic (I. to Hurkacz).

Andrey Rublev

- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (I. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (I. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).

#### **Rublev 2019 Summary**

QF (1): Marseille (I. Kukushkin) YTD W-L: 7-5 (7-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: October 20, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 99

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-4 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Russian qualified into main draw with wins over Americans Donaldson 62 63 and Fratangelo 64 64. Rallied past Daniel 36 63 64 in 1R of main draw, then upset [9] Cilic 64 64 in 2R, reaching 3R at Miami for first time. Had previously reached 2R in 3 of the last 4 years (had 1R bye last year before 2R loss to Pospisil).
- In last two tournaments in Indian Wells, reached Challenger final (I. to Edmund) and advanced to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 event as a LL (1R bye, d. Haase, I. to Khachanov).
- Best result of season is QF in Marseille (I. to eventual finalist Kukushkin).
- Reached 2R at Doha (I. to Basilashvili) and Sydney as Q (I. to Nishioka).
- Fell to No. 115 in ATP Rankings on 18 February -- lowest since No. 118 on 5 June 2017.
- Teamed with Donskoy in Russia's 3-1 Davis Cup win over Switzerland (I. to Kym/Laaksonen in 3rd-set TB).

## [8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Leonardo Mayer (ARG)

First Meeting

#### **Tsitsipas 2019 Summary**

W (1): Marseille (d. Kukushkin); F (1): Dubai (l. Federer); SF (1): Australian Open (l. Nadal); QF (2): Sydney (l. Seppi); Sofia (l. Monfils)

YTD W-L: 16-6 (16-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: August 12, 1998 (20) ATP Ranking: 10 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated [LL] McDonald 76 61 in 2R for first win at event. Last year made debut ranked No. 70 and lost to Medvedev in three sets in 1R.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost in opening match after 1R bye to [WC] Auger-Aliassime.
- Saved 12/12 BPs vs. No. 3 Federer to equal biggest win of career en route to Australian Open SF (I. to Nadal).
- Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist at age 20 since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.
- Also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.
- Achieved career-high No. 10 on 4 March. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.
- Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin). Followed by reaching Dubai final (d. Monfils, I. to Federer).
- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (I. to eventual finalist Seppi) and Sofia (I. to Monfils),



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Mayer 2019 Summary

QF (2): Auckland (I. Sandgren); Sao Paulo (I. Garin)

YTD W-L: 8-8 (6-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: May 15, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 62

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-6 (2015, 2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated [Q] M. Ymer 46 63 64 in 1R and compatriot [26] Pella 62 64 in 2R to match best performance at Miami. After 0-3 record at event in first 3 main draw appearances (2010, 2012-13), reached 3R in 2015 (1R bye, d. Nieminen, I. to Anderson) and 2R last year (d. Young, I. to Coric).
- Advanced to QFs at Auckland (d. Berrettini after saving 3 MPs, I. to Sandgren) and Sao Paulo (I. to Garin).
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 4th time in last 5 appearances (d. Jarry, I. to Fognini).
- Also reached Buenos Aires 2R (I. to Pella in 3rd-set TB).
- Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF at Australian Open w/J. Sousa (I. to Kontinen/Peers).

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## [24] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

First Meeting

## **Dimitrov 2019 Summary**

QF (1): Brisbane (I. Nishikori) YTD W-L: 6-2 (6-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8 Date of Birth: May 16, 1991 (27)

ATP Ranking: 29

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-8 (2012, 2016 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: In first match since Australian Open, defeated F. Lopez 61 63 in 2R. Bulgarian is making his ninth straight showing and reached 4R in 2012 (d. No.7 Berdych in 3R, I. to No. 9 Tipsarevic) and 2016 (d. No. 2 Murray in 3R, I. to Monfils). Last year came in ranked No. 4 and lost in 3R to Chardy.
- Reached Brisbane QF-or-better for 6th time in last 7 years (I. to eventual champion Nishikori in QF).
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 6th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tiafoe in 4R).
- Fell to No. 31 in ATP Rankings on 18 February -- lowest since No. 34 on 15 August 2016.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam, Acapulco and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to right shoulder injury.

#### **Thompson 2019 Summary**

QF (2): Sydney (I. de Minaur); New York (I. Isner)

YTD W-L: 10-7 (10-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 20, 1994 (24)

ATP Ranking: 77

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-1 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Won 1R match 46 76(5) 63 over Norrie on Thursday, then upset No. 10 seed Khachanov 62 63 in 2R. In only previous appearance, lost in 1R to Nishioka in three sets in 2017.
- In first ATP Masters 1000 event of season at Indian Wells, reached 2R (d. Delbonis, I. to eventual champion Thiem).
- Achieved career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings on 4 February.
- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (I. to de Minaur) and New York (I. to Isner). Also lost to de Minaur in Brisbane 2R.
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 2nd time (d. Lopez, I. to Seppi).
- Already earned 10 tour-level wins in 2019 (10-7) after posting only 1 tour-level win in 2018 (1-11).
- One of 5 Aussies to earn win in Australia's 4-0 Davis Cup victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (w/Peers d. Basic/Brkic).



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[13] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs [Q] Reilly Opelka (USA)

Medvedev Leads 1-0

17 Washington (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Daniil Medvedev 6-7(8) 6-3 7-6(6)

**Medvedev 2019 Summary** 

W (1): Sofia (d. Fucsovics); F (1): Brisbane (l. Nishikori); SF (1): Rotterdam (l. Monfils)

YTD W-L: 16-5 (16-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: February 11, 1996 (23) ATP Ranking: 15 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-1 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Mannarino 62 61 in 2R. Made tournament debut last year and def. Tsitsipas in 1R before falling to No. 5 and eventual finalist A. Zverev in 2R (lost in final-set tiebreak).
- Captured 4th ATP Tour title -- all on hard courts -- at Sofia (d. Monfils and Fucsovics).
- In most recent event, lost to Krajinovic in 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- Defeated No. 240 Murray and No. 239 Tsonga en route to Brisbane final (I. to Nishikori).
- Beat Tsonga again to reach Rotterdam SF (I. to eventual champion Monfils).
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open (d. Goffin, I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Achieved career-high No. 15 in ATP Rankings on 18 February.
- Beat Laaksonen in opening rubber of Russia's 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers.
- Withdrew from Sydney due to right shoulder injury.

#### **Opelka 2019 Summary**

W (1): New York (d. Schnur) YTD W-L: 10-4 (10-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: August 28, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 58

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-0 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified by defeating Laaksonen 76 76 (with 22 aces) and Granollers 63 76 (with 15 aces). Rallied past Struff 46 63 64 with 25 aces in 1R of main draw, then upset [21] Schwartzman 64 36 64 in 2R. Reached final round of qualifying two years ago (W/O vs. D. King) and lost in 1R qualifying last year to Polansky.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost 76 76 in 1R to L. Mayer.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at New York (d. Schnur in 3rd-set TB on 43rd ace).
- Also hit 43 aces in New York SF, saving 6 MPs and overcoming 38 aces to defeat Isner in 3 TBs. Their 81 combined aces is most in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.
- Achieved career-high No. 56 in ATP Rankings on 18 February and comes into Miami ranked No. 58.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam win of career to reach Australian Open 2R (d. Isner in 4 TBs, I. to Fabbiano in 5th-set TB).
- Win by 6-foot-11 Opelka over 6-foot-10 Isner marked tallest Grand Slam match in history.
- Advanced to 2R at Sydney as Q (I. to eventual champion de Minaur) and Delray Beach (I. to Del Potro).
- Reached Dallas, USA Challenger SF (I. to McDonald).

[14] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) vs [	18] Dav	id Gof	fin (BEL)	Series Tied 1-1
18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R32	David Goffin	5-7 6-2 6-2
18 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Marco Cecchinato	7-5 4-6 6-0 6-3

Other Meeting

14 Casablanca Q (Morocco) Clay Q3 David Goffin 6-4 6-0

**Cecchinato 2019 Summary** 

W (1): Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman); SF (1): Doha (l. Berdych)

YTD W-L: 6-6 (2-4 on hard)
YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 3
Date of Right: September 30, 10

Date of Birth: September 30, 1992 (26) ATP Ranking: 16 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)



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- Tournament Note: Still seeking first win at event after advancing to 3R via 1R bye and a walkover from Dzumhur in 2R (lower back injury). Only other appearance at tournament was a first-round qualifying loss to Darcis in 2015.
- Did not drop a set en route to 3rd ATP Tour title at Buenos Aires (d. Schwartzman).
- Achieved career-high No. 16 in ATP Rankings on 25 February.
- Reached 1st ATP Tour hard-court SF at Doha (I. to Berdych).
- Squandered 2-set lead and 1 MP in Australian Open 1R loss to Krajinovic.
- After 1R bye, lost opening match at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells to Ramos-Vinolas.
- Snapped 22-match doubles losing streak by reaching Buenos Aires SF w/Lajovic (I. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).

#### **Goffin 2019 Summary**

**SF (1)**: Marseille (I. Tsitsipas) YTD W-L: 5-6 (5-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: December 7, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 20

Miami W-L (Best Result): 12-7 (2016 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Andujar 64 61 in 2R. Best Miami showing was SF run in 2016 (def. Simon in QF, I. to eventual champion No. 1 Djokovic). Also reached 4R in 2015 (I. to No. 5 Nishikori) and 2017 (I. to Kyrgios).
- After 1R bye, lost in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells to Krajinovic.
- During second week of ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, received wild card into ATP Challenger Tour event at Phoenix, AZ, USA, and reached QF as No. 1 seed (def. Carballes Baena and Ruud, I. to Caruso).
- Fell to eventual champion Tsitsipas in Marseille SF.
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to Medvedev).
- Lost openers at Doha (I. to Berankis in 1R), Montpellier (I. to Krajinovic in 2R) and Rotterdam (I. to Monfils in 1R).
- Reached 1st ATP Tour doubles SF and final en route to 1st title at Doha w/Herbert (d. Haase/Middelkoop).



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## FORMER CHAMPS DJOKOVIC AND ISNER IN 3RD ROUND ACTION ON SUNDAY

- The top half of the Miami Open draw starts third-round play on Sunday, with World No. 1 and six-time champion Novak Djokovic and defending champion and No. 7 seed John Isner in action. No. 11 seed Borna Coric, No. 12 seed Milos Raonic, and No. 15 seed Fabio Fognini are other Top 15 seeds in play, while two-time semi-finalist and No. 27 seed Nick Kyrgios takes on Dusan Lajovic in a night match on the Stadium.
- Reigning champion Isner opens Stadium play on Sunday afternoon against former Top 20 player
   Albert Ramos-Vinolas, as the 7th-seeded American attempts to win his eighth straight match at the
   Miami Open. Isner and Ramos-Vinolas have split their two previous matches, with Isner triumphing at
   ATP Masters 1000 Rome in 2017, and Ramos-Vinolas avenging that loss at the same event one year
   later for the left-handed Spaniard's most recent Top 10 victory.
- World No. 1 Djokovic follows on Stadium when he faces left-handed Argentine Federico Delbonis for the first time. Djokovic has a 21-1 win-loss record at Miami when he plays the event while ranked World No. 1, with three of his six titles coming when he is at the summit of the ATP rankings. Delbonis has yet to defeat a World No. 1, but he has earned wins over both Roger Federer and Andy Murray when they were ranked in the Top 5.
- Kyrgios and Lajovic have the evening session on Stadium, in a rematch of their second-round meeting at Miami last year, which Kyrgios won. Kyrgios has only lost to Top 10 players at Miami during his career the two-time semi-finalist is 11-0 against all others. In other third-round tilts, Raonic faces No. 19 seed Kyle Edmund in a battle between Top 20 seeds, and No. 15 seed Fognini meets No. 22 seed Roberto Bautista Agut to extend their lengthy rivalry. Fognini and Bautista Agut have met eight times at Tour level, with Fognini leading the head-to-head 6-2, including a win at Miami in 2014.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- Top seed Novak Djokovic is 21-1 at Miami when he plays the event as the World No. 1. The only match he
  has lost at Miami while ranked No. 1 was in the 2013 fourth round to then-No. 18 Tommy Haas.
- Federico Delbonis is 3-10 against Top 10 players in his career. He has faced a current World No. 1 just once in his career – a second-round loss to Roger Federer at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells last year.
- Two-time semi-finalist Nick Kyrgios is 11-0 against players ranked outside the Top 10 at Miami. Five of those wins came against players ranked inside the Top 25.
- Albert Ramos-Vinolas has a 6-34 win-loss record against Top 10 players, and his last Top 10 win came against his third-round opponent John Isner at ATP Masters 1000 Rome last year. Ramos-Vinolas's best ATP Masters 1000 result is a finalist showing at Monte Carlo in 2017 (I. to Rafael Nadal).
- Third-round opponents Felix Auger-Aliassime and Hubert Hurkacz are both making their Miami main-draw debuts this year. This is the third time Auger-Aliassime has made the round of 32 at an ATP Masters 1000 event, and just the second time Hurkacz has done it (Hurkacz made the quarter-finals at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells last week).
- 18 of the 32 seeded players reached the third round. Three qualifiers (Auger-Aliassime, Reilly Opelka, and Andrey Rublev) and one wild card (David Ferrer) have also advanced to the round of 32.

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: SUNDAY THIRD-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

#### **STADIUM**

 Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) vs [7] John Isner (USA)
 Series Tied 1-1

 17 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)
 Clay
 R64
 John Isner
 6-7(4) 7-6(4) 6-1

 18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)
 Clay
 R32
 Albert Ramos-Vinolas
 6-7(5) 7-6(2) 7-6(5)

Ramos-Vinolas 2019 Summary

QF (2): Buenos Aires (I. Schwartzman); Rio de Janeiro (I. Cuevas)

YTD W-L: 10-8 (4-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 17, 1988 (31)

ATP Ranking: 86

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-5 (2013 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Spanish left-hander beat Copil 64 62 in 1R and [25] Pouille 46 64 63 in 2R. Best result is 4R in 2013 (I. to Melzer). Also 3R in 2012 debut (I. to Gasquet) and 2R in 2015-16.
- Saved 2 MPs against countryman Ferrer to reach Buenos Aires QF (I. to Schwartzman) and followed with QF in Rio de Janeiro (I. to Cuevas).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak at Cordoba (d. Dellien, I. to Pella in 2R).
- Fell to No. 96 in ATP Rankings on 11 February -- lowest since No. 96 on 18 August 2014.

#### Isner 2019 Summary

SF (3): New York (I. Opelka); Delray Beach (I. Evans); Acapulco (I. Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 11-6 (11-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 14 Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 9

Miami W-L (Best Result): 20-10 (2018 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion is making his 12th straight appearance, and defeated [Q] Sonego 76 76 in 2R. Last year posted wins over No. 3 Cilic in 4R, No. 6 Del Potro in SF and No. 5 A. Zverev in final to become first American champion in Miami since Roddick in 2010 (d. Berdych). Also SF in 2015 (d. No. 6 Raonic, No. 5 Nishikori, I. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Popyrin and Pella before losing to Khachanov in 4R.
- Lost 3-set SFs in three straight weeks at New York (I. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (I. to Evans) and Acapulco (I. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991. Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R
- Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (I. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (I. to Opelka in 1R).

## [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Federico Delbonis (ARG)

**First Meeting** 

## **Djokovic 2019 Summary**

W (1): Australian Open (d. Nadal); SF (1): Doha (l. Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 12-2 (12-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 73 Date of Birth: May 22, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 1

Miami W-L (Best Result): 43-6 (2007, 2011-12, 2014-15-16 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Tomic in 2R, 76 62. 6-time champion is tied with Agassi for most Miami titles. Last year came in ranked No. 12 and lost to Paire in opening round match (after 1R bye). The loss ended a 16-match winning streak at event and it was his first defeat in Miami since 2013 4R loss to Haas. This is fifth time he is ranked No. 1/top seed in Miami and he has a 21-1 record in that position with only loss to Haas. Has lost in 2R four times and in previous three, in the next year came back to win title or reach final.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Fratangelo and lost in 3R to Kohlschreiber.
- Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
- Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).



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- Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs. 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
- Lost to Bautista Agut in Doha SF, snapping 13-match win streak at tournament.
- Also reached Doha SF in doubles with brother Marko (I. to eventual champion Goffin/Herbert 15-13 in Match TB).

#### **Delbonis 2019 Summary**

**SF (1)**: Cordoba (I. Londero) YTD W-L: 6-6 (2-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: October 5, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 83

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-4 (2017 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Gojowczyk 64 62 and [32] Millman 75 36 76 to reach 3R at Miami for 2nd time in career. Reached personal-best 4R in last appearance in 2017 (l. to No. 4 Nishikori in three sets).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak en route to Cordoba SF (I. to eventual champion Londero).
- Reached Rio de Janeiro 2R (I. to Ramos-Vinolas).
- Advanced to Noumea, CAL Challenger SF (I. to M. Ymer).
- Did not drop a set en route to doubles title defense at Sao Paulo w/M. Gonzalez (d. Bambridge/O'Mara).

## [27] Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs Dusan Lajovic (SRB) 18 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Nick Kyrgios 6-4 6-1

#### **Kyrgios 2019 Summary**

W (1): Acapulco (d. A. Zverev) YTD W-L: 8-4 (8-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 5 Date of Birth: April 27, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 33

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-3 (2016-17 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Defeated [Q] Bublik 75 63 in 2R. No. 2 Aussie is making his 4th straight appearance and reached SF in 2016 (I. to No. 6 Nishikori) and 2017 (I. to No. 6 Federer in three TBs). Last year lost to No. 5 A. Zverev in 4R.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost to Kohlschreiber in opening round match (after 1R bye).
- Earned 3 Top-10 wins to capture 5th ATP Tour title at Acapulco (d. No. 3 A. Zverev). Saved 3 MPs vs. No. 2 Nadal in 2R and beat No. 9 Isner in third-set TB in SF. Afterwards jumped from No. 72 to No. 33 in ATP Rankings.
- Hit 44 aces to beat Harrison in Brisbane 1R -- 2nd-most ever recorded in Best-of-3-set match (I. to Chardy in 2R).
- Suffered 1st Australian Open 1R loss in 6th appearance (I. to Raonic).
- Fell to No. 72 in ATP Rankings on 25 February -- lowest since No. 144 on 30 June 2014.
- · Withdrew from Rotterdam due to knee injury.

#### **Lajovic 2019 Summary**

QF (1): Doha (I. Cecchinato) YTD W-L: 6-8 (6-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 30, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 44

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-5 (2014, 2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Making sixth straight appearance and opened with 64 67 63 win over [Q] Cuevas in 1R, then upset [5] Nishikori 26 62 63 in 2R. Win over No. 6 Nishikori improved his record against Top 10 players to 3-14. Matched best Miami result of 3R which came in 2014 debut as LL (I. to Dolgopolov).
- Won back-to-back matches for first time since reaching QF in Doha (I. to Cecchinato) in first week of year.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat Daniel and lost to No. 11 Cilic in 2R.
- Achieved career-high No. 42 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Suffered 5 straight 1R losses, including at Australian Open (I. to Cuevas).
- Helped Serbia earn 3-2 road win over Uzbekistan in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Fayziev).



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#### **GRANDSTAND**

## [12] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs [19] Kyle Edmund (GBR)

Raonic Leads 1-0

17 Delray Beach (U.S.A.) Hard QF Milos Raonic 4-6 6-3 6-4

**Raonic 2019 Summary** 

SF (1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. Thiem); QF (2): Brisbane (I. Medvedev); Australian Open (I. Pouille)

YTD W-L: 11-5 (11-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8

Date of Birth: December 27, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 14

Miami W-L (Best Result): 14-5 (2014, 2016, 2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Advanced to 3R via walkover from Marterer (left knee pain). Top Canadian is a three-time quarter-finalist, in 2014 (I. to No. 1 Nadal), 2016 (I. to Kyrgios) and last year (I. to No. 6 Del Potro).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached SF for second straight year (I. to eventual champion Thiem in three sets).
- Defeated Kyrgios, Wawrinka and A. Zverev en route to 4th Australian Open QF-or-better (I. to Pouille in QF).
- Also advanced to QF at Brisbane (I. to eventual finalist Medvedev).
- Reached Rotterdam 2R (I. to eventual finalist Wawrinka).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to lower back pain.

## **Edmund 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 3-3 (3-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 8, 1995 (24)

ATP Ranking: 22

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-5 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Ivashka 63 62 in 2R. British No. 1 is making his sixth straight appearance and lone prior win came in 2016 over Vesely (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R). Last year after 1R bye, lost to Tiafoe in 2R in third-set TB.
- Played well in Indian Wells, capturing 6th career ATP Challenger Tour title there (d. Rublev) and following with 4R at ATP Masters 1000 event after 1R bye posting wins over Jarry and Albot before losing to No. 4 Federer.
- Upset by No.185 qualifier Uchiyama in Brisbane 2R and a year after reaching Aust. Open SF, lost to Berdych in 1R.
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.

## [11] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Jeremy Chardy (FRA)

Series Tied 2-2 Jeremy Chardy 15 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 3-6 6-4 7-5 6-4 15 Estoril (Portugal) Clay R32 Borna Coric 6-2 6-4 17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R64 Jeremy Chardy 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3 18 FRA vs. CRO DC Final (France) Hard RR Borna Coric 6-2 7-5 6-4

## **Coric 2019 Summary**

SF (1): Dubai (I. Federer) YTD W-L: 7-4 (7-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: November 14, 1996 (22)

ATP Ranking: 13

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-4 (2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Carballes Baena 76 06 62 in 2R. No. 2 Croat reached QF last year with wins over Mayer, No. 11 Sock, and Shapovalov before losing to No. 5 A. Zverev.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost in opening round to countryman Karlovic after 1R bye.
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time (I. to Pouille). Entered with 0-4 tournament record.
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Earned 3 straight wins in 3rd-set TB to reach Dubai SF (I. to eventual champion Federer).



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**Chardy 2019 Summary** 

SF (1): Brisbane (I. Nishikori); QF (1): Montpellier (I. Tsonga)

YTD W-L: 8-7 (8-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: February 12, 1987 (32)

ATP Ranking: 40

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-10 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Jarry 67 62 76 in 1R and compatriot [23] Simon 64 62 in 2R. Making 11th straight appearance and best result is 4R last year (d. No. 4 Dimitrov in 3R, I. to Raonic). Also 3R in 2010, 2015, and 2017.
- Beat 2018 champ Kyrgios and saved 1 MP vs. Uchiyama to reach Brisbane SF (I. to eventual champion Nishikori).
- Reached Montpellier QF (I. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Advanced to Australian Open 2R (d. Humbert in 5th-set TB, I. to A. Zverev in 5 sets).
- Won doubles titles at Rotterdam w/Kontinen (d. Rojer/Tecau) and Marseille w/F. Martin (d. McLachlan/Middelkoop).

#### COURT 1

[22] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) v	/s [15]	<b>Fabio</b>	Fognini (ITA)	Fognini Leads 6-2
12 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	QF	Fabio Fognini	6-4 7-6(1)
13 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-0 2-6 6-4 3-6 6-1
13 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	SF	Fabio Fognini	6-1 6-3
14 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Fabio Fognini	4-6 6-3 6-3
14 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	Clay	R32	Fabio Fognini	7-6(6) 6-4
14 Stuttgart (Germany)	Clay	SF	Roberto Bautista Agut	6-3 6-4
17 Gstaad (Switzerland)	Clay	SF	Fabio Fognini	5-7 6-2 6-3
17 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	SF	Fabio Fognini	2-6 7-6(7) 7-6(5)
Other Meeting			_	
10 ATP Masters 1000 Paris Q (France)	Carpet	Q1	Fabio Fognini	6-2 6-4

## **Bautista Agut 2019 Summary**

W (1): Doha (d. Berdych); QF (2): Australian Open (I. Tsitsipas); Sofia (W/O vs. Fucsovics)

YTD W-L: 12-3 (12-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 9 Date of Birth: April 14, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 25

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-7 (2016-17 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Defeated [PR] Tipsarevic 76 64 in 2R. Reached 4R at Miami for first time in 2016 after upset of No. 9 Tsonga in 3R (I. to No. 6 Nishikori in 4R). Matched that result in 2017 (I. to No. 6 Federer). Fell to No. 176 Mmoh in 2R last year after 1R bye.
- Earned 2nd win of career over No. 1 Djokovic en route to 9th ATP Tour title at Doha (d. Berdych).
- Captured a title in January for 4th straight season (2016 Auckland, 2017 Chennai, 2018 Auckland, 2019 Doha).
- Enjoyed 1st win in 10th Grand Slam 4R match to reach Australian Open QF (I. to Tsitsipas).
- Posted 3 wins in 5 sets at Aus. Open (d. 5-time finalist Murray in 1R, Millman in 2R and 2018 finalist Cilic in 4R).
- After 1R bye, fell to Nishioka in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- Withdrew from Auckland (left foot) and Rotterdam (illness). Conceded w/o to Fucsovics in Sofia QF (illness).

## **Fognini 2019 Summary**

QF (1): Auckland (I. Kohlschreiber) YTD W-L: 4-6 (4-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8 Date of Birth: May 24, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 17

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-7 (2017 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Defeated Andreozzi 57 64 64 in 2R. After 1-3 start in Miami, has an 9-4 record at event since 2014, highlighted by SF in 2017 (d. No. 4 Nishikori in QF, I. to No. 7 Nadal). Also 4R in 2014 (I. to No. 1 Nadal), and 3R in 2013 (I. to No. 5 Ferrer) and last year (I. to Kyrgios).
- Top Italian snapped five-match losing streak with 2R victory. Prior win came in 2R at Australian Open (d. Mayer). Comes in with a 4-6 record on the season (0-3 on clay) and last year came into Miami with a 14-5 mark.



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- Opened season with QF in Auckland for 2nd time (I. to Kohlschreiber) and advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to Carreno Busta).
- Lost openers to Bedene in Cordoba 2R, Munar in Buenos Aires 2R, Auger-Aliassime in Rio de Janeiro 1R, and Albot in Indian Wells 2R.

## [17] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO) vs Robin Haase (NED)

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

**Other Meeting** 

16 ATP Masters 1000 Paris Q (France) Hard Q2 Robin Haase

7-5 6-2

Basilashvili 2019 Summary

QF (2): Doha (I. Djokovic); Dubai (I. Coric)

YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: February 23, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 19

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-2 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Def. M. Zverev in 2R to reach 3R at Miami for first time. Lost to No. 8 Anderson in 2R last year.
- Achieved career-high No. 18 on 4 March. Top Georgian in ATP Rankings history (since 1973).
- Advanced to QFs at Doha (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 3 sets) and Dubai (d. Khachanov and Bautista Agut, I. to Coric).
- Reached Australian Open 3R for 2nd straight year (I. to Tsitsipas).
- Fell in Rotterdam 2R (d. Chung, I. to Fucsovics).
- After 1R bye, lost to No. 97-ranked qualifier Gunneswaran in 3rd-set TB in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.

## Haase 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 7-7 (7-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: April 6, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 65

Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-9 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Top Dutchman opened with 62 64 win over [Q] Lacko to reach 2R for fifth time, then defeated [LL] Harris 36 63 64 in 2R to reach 3R for first time at tournament, in 10th appearance.
- Snapped 9-match tour-level losing streak by reaching Australian Open 2R (d. Garcia-Lopez, I. to Berdych).
- Also reached 2R at Sofia (I. to eventual champion Medvedev).
- Fell to No. 68 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 76 on 25 July 2016.
- Advanced to Doha doubles final with countryman Middelkoop (I. to Goffin/Herbert).
- Led The Netherlands to 3-1 road win over Czech Republic in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Rosol, w/Rojer d. Rosol/Vesely, d. Lehecka).

## Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

**First Meeting** 

## **Hurkacz 2019 Summary**

QF (2): Dubai (I. Tsitsipas); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. Federer)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (9-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 11, 1997 (22) ATP Ranking: 54 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-0 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Made tournament debut on Wednesday and defeated Berrettini 64 63 in 1R. Followed up with 64 64 upset of [3] Thiem, ending 6-match winning streak of last week's ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells champion. Win over No. 4 Thiem was his first Top 5 win (now 1-2) and improved his record against Top 10 players to 3-3.
- No. 1 Pole earned previous biggest win of career over No. 6 Nishikori to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Dubai (I. to Tsitsipas). Then beat No. 7 Nishikori again in 3R and Shapovalov in 4R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells before losing to No. 4 Federer in QF. Afterwards improved to a career-high No. 54 in ATP Rankings.
- · Also lost to Tsitsipas in Marseille 2R.
- Captured 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title at Canberra, AUS (d. Ivashka).
- Working with coach Craig Boynton in second tournament after Indian Wells (Boynton also coaches Steve Johnson).



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**Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary** 

F (1): Rio de Janeiro (I. Djere); QF (1): Sao Paulo (I. Djere)

YTD W-L: 11-6 (4-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2000 (18) ATP Ranking: 57 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-0 (2019 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified for Miami main-draw debut with wins over Italians Vanni and Lorenzi, then beat [Q] Ruud 36 61 62 in 1R and [29] Fucsovics 64 46 60 in 2R. Lost in 1R of qualifying to McDonald in 3rd-set TB last year.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, I. to Djere).
- Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).
- Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, I. to Djere).
- Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.
- Comes in a career-high No. 57 in ATP Rankings after 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. No. 10 Tsitsipas for first Top 10 win of career, I. to Nishioka in third set TB).
- Qualified at Pune (I. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).
- Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).



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## TOP 10 STARS ZVEREV, FEDERER, ANDERSON, TSITSIPAS IN ACTION

- Last year's Miami Open finalist No. 2 seed Alexander Zverev, No. 4 seed and three-time Miami champion Roger Federer, No. 6 seed Kevin Anderson and No. 8 Stefanos Tsitsipas make their Hard Rock Stadium debut on Saturday. In addition, No. 9 seed Marin Cilic, No. 10 Karen Khachanov, No. 13 Daniil Medvedev and No. 14 Marco Cecchinato are on the order of play.
- In the first match on Stadium, No. 30 seed **Stan Wawrinka** takes on **Filip Krajinovic** of Serbia for the first time. The Swiss No. 2 has climbed from No. 263 on June 11, 2018 to a season-high No. 37 this week in the ATP Rankings. Wawrinka underwent two knee surgeries in 2017 and after finishing last season with a 17-17 record and No. 66 ranking, he has already won 11 matches (11-6) in the first three months of play and almost cut his ranking in half. Krajinovic was hampered himself with injuries last season and after finishing a year-end best No. 34 in 2017, he slipped to No. 95 last year. He is off to a 10-4 start this season and he is coming off a 4th Round at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- In the next men's match on, qualifier **Radu Albot** of Moldova meets **Federer** for the first time. Albot has jumped from No. 99 last season to a career-high ATP Ranking of No. 46 coming into Miami. Last month he captured his first ATP Tour title in nearby Delray Beach (d. Evans). Albot has a 13-5 record on the season and he's already surpassed his wins total (12) from last year. He has never beaten a Top 10 opponent (0-4). Federer, who made his tournament debut 20 years ago, is appearing in his 18th Miami Open. He won titles in 2005-06 and 2017. He is off to a 12-2 start this season, highlighted by his 100th career tour level title in Dubai and runner-up at ATP Masers 1000 Indian Wells.
- In the evening session, **Zverev** brings a 4-2 head-to-head record against wild card **David Ferrer**, who was a finalist here in 2013 (I. to Murray). The German has won the past four meetings, including a 3R match in three sets here last year and in the 2R of Acapulco last month.
- On Grandstand, #NextGenATP star Tsitsipas plays American lucky loser Mackenzie McDonald. The 20-year-old Greek star comes into Miami as co-leader (w/Medvedev, Monfils) with 15 match wins on the ATP Tour this season. McDonald has climbed to a career-high No. 60 and he reached his first ATP Tour semi-final in Delray Beach. On Court 1, Anderson returns to action for the first time since losing in the 2R to Frances Tiafoe on Jan. 16 at the Australian Open. Anderson has been sidelined with an elbow injury. Also on Court 1 are #NextGenATP stars Tiafoe and Serbian wild card Miomir Kecmanovic, who reached his first career ATP Tour quarter-final in Indian Wells. On Butch Buchholz, qualifier and New York Open champion Reilly Opelka looks to win his 10th match of the season as he faces No. 21 seed Diego Schwartzman. Prior to this year Opelka had eight career wins from 2016-18.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- Federer's 50 wins in Miami is the second-most of the nine ATP Masters 1000 tournaments, only behind Indian Wells (66). Federer is second in all-time Miami wins behind Andre Agassi (61).
- No. 6 seed Kevin Anderson is 9-0 in opening round matches in Miami.
- No. 14 Marco Cecchinato is the only seed making his Miami main draw debut this year.
- Three #NextGenATP seeds are looking to reach the 3R: No. 8 Tsitsipas, No. 20 Denis Shapovalov and No. 28 Frances Tiafoe. They are trying to join [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime, 18, the youngest player left.



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#### STADIUM

## [30] Stan Wawrinka (SUI) vs Filip Krajinovic (SRB)

**First Meeting** 

Wawrinka 2019 Summary

F(1): Rotterdam (I Monfils); QF(2): Doha (I Bautista Agut); Acapulco (I Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 11-6 (11-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 16 Date of Birth: March 28, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 37

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-9 (2009, 2014, 2017 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Swiss No. 2 is making his 10th appearance and best result is 4R in 2009 (I. to No. 1 Nadal), 2014 (I. to Dolgopolov) and 2017 (I. to A. Zverev) in his last showing in South Florida.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, posted wins over [Q] Evans and Fucsovics before losing to countryman Federer 63 64 in 3R. If they both win on Saturday, they will meet again in 3R (Federer leads H2H 22-3).
- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final since 2017 at Rotterdam (d. Raonic, Shapovalov and Nishikori; I. to Monfils).
- Lost to eventual champions in QFs at Doha (d. Khachanov in 1R, I. to Bautista Agut) and Acapulco (I. to Kyrgios).
- Fell in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (I. to Raonic in 4 TBs).

## Krajinovic 2019 Summary

QF(1): Montpellier (I Berdych) YTD W-L: 10-4 (10-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 27, 1992 (27)

ATP Ranking: 103

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-3 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Opened with 64 64 win over Herbert on Thursday. Last year posted wins over Broady and Paire before losing to No. 6 Del Potro in 4R. Made debut in 2010 as WC (I. to Blake in 1R) and qualified in 2015 (d. Lajovic, I. to Monfils in third set TB).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, qualified and posted wins over Kukushkin, Goffin and Medvedev before losing to No. 2 Nadal in 4R.
- Advanced to Montpellier QF (d. Goffin, I. to Berdych after holding 2 MPs).
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 1 MP vs. Cecchinato en route to Australian Open 3R (I. to Coric).
- Led Serbia to 3-2 win over Uzbekistan in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Istomin and Fayziev).
- Achieved career-high No. 26 in ATP Rankings on 23 April 2018. Limited to 7 tournaments in 1st 7 months of season due to left foot, left ankle and hand injuries Finished No. 95 last season with 14-17 record.
- Without a coach and no longer working with Thomas Johansson.

## [Q] Radu Albot (MDA) vs [4] Roger Federer (SUI)

**First Meeting** 

**Albot 2019 Summary** 

W(1): Delray Beach (d Evans); SF(1): Montpellier (I Tsonga)

YTD W-L: 13-5 (13-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: November 11, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 46 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-2 (2018-19 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Moldova native qualified into main draw with straight-set wins over Quinzi 76 60 and Krueger 63 75, then was leading Ebden 60 3-2 in 1R on Thursday before Aussie retired with a right foot injury. Last year reached 2R (d. Berankis, I. to Querrey) and made debut in 2017 as a qualifier (l. to Seppi in 1R).
- Comes in a career-high No. 46 in ATP Rankings after reaching 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells as a qualifier with wins over Copil and No. 17 Fognini before losing to Edmund.
- Has already surpassed last year's wins total (12-23) by compiling a 13-5 record.



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- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at Delray Beach (d. Evans in 3rd-set TB after saving 3 MPs). Also defeated Kyrgios, Johnson and McDonald in 3 sets en route to title.
- Advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at Montpellier (I. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 1st time in career (d. Mmoh, l. to Verdasco).
- Looking for first career Top 10 win (0-4) and playing a Top 5 opponent for first time. Lost to No. 7 Ferrer ('15 US Open), No. 8 Anderson ('18 Acapulco), No. 10 Isner ('18 Lyon and '18 Wimbledon).

## Federer 2019 Summary

**W**: Dubai (d Tsitsipas); **F**: ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Thiem)

YTD W-L: 12-2 (12-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 100 Date of Birth: August 8, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 5

Miami W-L (Best Result): 50-14 (2005-06, 2017 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Swiss superstar is making his 18<sup>th</sup> appearance and this is the 20th anniversary since he made his debut in 1999 (I. to Kenneth Carlsen in 1R). Has a 3-1 record in finals, reaching title match in 2002 (I. to Agassi) and winning titles in 2005 (d. Nadal in five sets), 2006 (d. current coach Ljubicic) and 2017 (d. Nadal). Last year lost to No. 175 Kokkinakis in opening round match (after 1R bye).
- In last tourney at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells reached final for second year in a row (I. to Thiem 7-5 in 3rd set).
- Captured 8th Dubai and 100th overall title (d. Tsitsipas). Trails only Connors' 109 titles in Open Era.
- At age 37, became oldest player on record to win a tour-level title since Riessen, 37, at 1979 Lafayette.
- Win over Tsitsipas marked 1st title of career as World No. 7 and 50th different opponent defeated in a final.
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 20th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tsitsipas in 4R).

[WC] David Ferrer (ESP) vs [2] Al	Zverev Leads 4-2					
14 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	SF	David Ferrer	6-0	6-1	
16 Beijing (China)	Hard	QF	David Ferrer	6-7(4)	6-1	7-5
18 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-4	6-3	
18 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev	2-6	6-2	6-4
18 ESP vs. GER WG QF (Spain)	Clay	RR	Alexander Zverev	6-4	6-2	6-2
19 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	R16	Alexander Zverev	7-6(0)	6-1	

## `Ferrer 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 4-3 (3-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 27 Date of Birth: April 2, 1982 (36)

ATP Ranking: 155

Miami W-L (Best Result): 33-16 (2013 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Spaniard opened with a 63 62 win over Querrey on Thursday night in his 17th straight appearance. His best result is a runner-up in 2013 (I. to Murray after having 1 MP). Also SF in 2005 (I. to Nadal) and 2006 (I. to No. 1 Federer) and QF in 2011-12 and 2015. Has a 12-4 record in opening round matches.
- Reached 2R as WC at Auckland (ret. vs. Carreno Busta due to right leg injury), Buenos Aires (I. to Ramos-Vinolas after holding 2 MPs) and Acapulco (I. to A. Zverev).
- Four-time champion at both Auckland and Acapulco. Three-time champion at Buenos Aires.
- Ended 5-match tour-level losing streak at Auckland (d. Haase in 1R)
- Has a 53-121 career record vs. Top 10 opponents and his last win came over No. 8 Thiem in QF of 2017 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati. His last Top 3 win came over No. 1 Nadal in QF of 2014 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo.

## **Zverev 2019 Summary**

**F**: Acapulco (I Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 10-3 (10-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 10 Date of Birth: April 20, 1997 (21) ATP Ranking: 3 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-4 (2018 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: World No. 3 is making fifth straight appearance and last year became first German man to reach final in tournament history (I. to Isner in three sets). Two years ago advanced to QF (d. No. 3 Wawrinka, I. to Kyrgios) after 2R in 2015-16.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached 3R with ret. win over Klizan (I. to Struff).



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- Finished as Acapulco singles runner-up (I. to Kyrgios) and doubles champion w/M. Zverev (d. Krajicek/Sitak).
- Returned to career-high No. 3 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Reached Australian Open 4R for 1st time (I. to Raonic).
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Won 2nd and 4th rubber of Germany's 5-0 win over Hungary in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Nagy and Borsos).
- Withdrew from Rotterdam due to ankle injury.

#### **GRANDSTAND**

[24] Grigor Dimitrov (BUL) vs Felic	Dimitrov Leads 3-2					
10 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Feliciano Lopez	6-2	6-4	
14 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	F	Grigor Dimitrov	6-7(8)	7-6(1)	7-6(6)
16 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Grigor Dimitrov	5-7	6-3	7-6(6)
17 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Feliciano Lopez	7-5	3-6	6-2
17 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Grigor Dimitrov	7-6(5)	6-4	

## **Dimitrov 2019 Summary**

QF(1): Brisbane (I Nishikori) YTD W-L: 5-2 (5-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8 Date of Birth: May 16, 1991 (27)

ATP Ranking: 29

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-8 (2012, 2016 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Bulgarian is making his ninth straight showing and reached 4R in 2012 (d. No.7 Berdych in 3R, I. to No. 9 Tipsarevic) and 2016 (d. No. 2 Murray in 3R, I. to Monfils). Last year came in No. 4 and lost in 3R to Chardy.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, after 1R bye lost to Verdasco in three sets in 2R.
- Reached Brisbane QF-or-better for 6th time in last 7 years (I. to eventual champion Nishikori in QF).
- Advanced to 3R-or-better for 6th straight year at Australian Open (I. to Tiafoe in 4R).
- Fell to No. 31 in ATP Rankings on 18 February -- lowest since No. 34 on 15 August 2016.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam, Acapulco and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to right shoulder injury.

## **Lopez 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 3-3 (3-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6

Date of Birth: September 20, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 94

Miami W-L (Best Result): 12-16 (2007 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Madrid native is making his 17th appearance in past 18 years (except 2013) and opened on Thursday with a 75 46 64 win over Paire. His best result is 4R in 2007 as a qualifier (I. to No. 10/eventual champion Djokovic). Also 3R five other times (2008-11, 2014).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat Berdych and lost in 2R to Khachanov in three sets.
- Lost to Thompson in Australian Open 1R, extending all-time record with 68th straight Grand Slam appearance.
- Fell to No. 78 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 84 on 16 July 2007
- Earned only win of season over Lajovic in Acapulco 1R. Conceded w/o to de Minaur in 2R due to stomach pain.
- Withdrew from Doha due to left calf injury and New York due to thigh injury.

## [8] Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs [LL] Mackenzie McDonald (USA) First Meeting

#### **Tsitsipas 2019 Summary**

W(1): Marseille (d Kukushkin); F(1): Dubai (I Federer); SF(1): Australian Open (I Nadal); QF(2): Sydney (I Seppi);

Sofia (I Monfils)

YTD W-L: 15-6 (15-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: August 12, 1998 (20) ATP Ranking: 10 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)



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- Tournament Note: Last year made debut ranked No. 70 and lost to Medvedev in three sets in 1R.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells lost in opening match after1R bye to [WC] Auger-Aliassime.
- Saved 12/12 BPs vs. No. 3 Federer to equal biggest win of career en route to Australian Open SF (I. to Nadal).
- Became youngest Grand Slam semi-finalist at age 20 since Djokovic, 20, at 2007 US Open.
- · Also became youngest Australian Open semi-finalist since Roddick, 20, in 2003.
- Achieved career-high No. 10 on 4 March. First Greek to reach Top 10, Grand Slam QF and Grand Slam SF.
- Captured 2nd tour-level title at Marseille (d. Kukushkin). Followed by reaching Dubai final (d. Monfils, I. to Federer).
- · Advanced to QFs at Sydney (I. to eventual finalist Seppi) and Sofia (I. to Monfils),

## **McDonald 2019 Summary**

SF(1): Delray Beach (I Albot); QF(1): Acapulco (I Norrie)

YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 16, 1995 (23) ATP Ranking: 60 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Former NCAA champion from UCLA came into draw as a lucky loser for Chung and beat #NextGenATP Frenchman Ugo Humbert 64 67 76 in a match that ended at 12:46 a.m. Friday (saved 13 of 15 BPs). Beat Polansky 75 75 in 1R qualifying and lost to Sonego 75 64 in final round. Last year lost in last round Qs to D. King In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, defeated Sousa and lost to Medvedev in 2R. Comes in a
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, defeated Sousa and lost to Medvedev in 2R. Comes in a career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 4 Del Potro to reach 1st ATP Tour SF at Delray Beach (I. to Albot).
- Received SE into Acapulco and defeated Tiafoe to reach QF (I. to Norrie).
- Qualified at Auckland (I. to Berrettini in 1R) and reached Aust. Open 2R for 2nd straight year (d. Rublev, I. to Cilic).
- Defeated New York finalists Schnur and Opelka en route to Dallas, USA Challenger final (I. to Krueger).
- Has 1-3 career record vs. Top 10 opponents and posted lone win over No. 4 Del Potro 7-6 in third set in QF of Delray Beach last month.

## **COURT 1**

[20] Denis Shapovalov (CAN) vs [	ans (GBR)	Evans Leads 1-0				
17 CAN vs. GBR WG 1st RD (Canada)	Hard	RR	Daniel Evans	6-3	6-3	6-4
Other meeting:						
16 Drummondville CH (Canada)	Hard	SF	Daniel Evans	4-6	7-6(5)	6-4

#### **Shapovalov 2019 Summary**

QF(2): Montpellier (I Herbert); Rotterdam (I Wawrinka)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (7-6 on hard) Career Titles: 0 / YTD Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 15, 1999 (19)

ATP Ranking: 23

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-1 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: In debut last year came in ranked No. 46 and posted wins over Troicki, Dzumhur and No. 14 Querrey before losing to Coric in three sets in 4R.
- In last event at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached 4R with wins over Johnson and No. 11 Cilic (I. to Hurkacz).
- Lost to eventual finalist in QFs at Montpellier (I. to Herbert) and Rotterdam (I. to Wawrinka).
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to No. 1 Djokovic in 4 sets).
- One of 3 teens to reach Aus. Open 3R (also de Minaur, Popyrin) -- 1st time at a Grand Slam since 2008 US Open.
- Led Canada to 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Horansky and Klizan).

### **Evans 2019 Summary**

**F(1)**: Delray Beach (I Albot) YTD W-L: 6-3 (6-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 23, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 97

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2019 2nd Round)



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- Tournament Note: Came in as a lucky loser for Berdych after losing to Bublik 64 64 in final round of qualifying. Then beat Jaziri 62 60 in 1R on Thursday. In previous main draw two years ago, lost to Escobedo in 1R in three sets. Lost in final round qualifying in 2014 and 1R qualifying in 2012.
- Reached 2nd ATP Tour final at Delray Beach as Q (d. Tiafoe in 1R and Isner in SF, I. to Albot after holding 3 MPs).
- After Delray Beach, reached SF at Indian Wells Challenger (I. to Rublev), qualified at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. to Wawrinka in 1R) and lost in 2R at Phoenix Challenger (I. to Daniel).
- Also qualified at Australian Open (I. to Federer in 2R).
- Broke back into Top 100 of ATP Rankings on 4 March at No. 100 after being unranked on 30 April 2018.
- Earned 3 wins in 3rd-set TBs en route to Quimper, FRA Challenger final (I. to Barrere).
- Did not drop a set en route to Indian Wells, USA Challenger SF (I. to Rublev).

## [6] Kevin Anderson (RSA) vs Jaume Munar (ESP)

**Anderson Leads 1-0** 

19 Pune (India)

Hard QF

Kevin Anderson

6-3 6-3

## **Anderson 2019 Summary**

**W(1)**: Pune (d Karlovic) YTD W-L: 5-1 (5-1 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: May 18, 1986 (32)

ATP Ranking: 7

Miami W-L (Best Result): 16-9 (2011, 2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Top South African is making his 10th main draw appearance and best result is QF in 2011 (I. to No. 2 Djokovic) and last year (I. to Carreno Busta). Has never lost in an opening match in Miami (9-0).
- Captured 6th career title and 3rd in last year as No. 1 seed at Pune (d. Karlovic in 3 TBs).
- Win by 6-foot-8 Anderson over 6-foot-11 Karlovic marked tallest final in Open Era.
- Fell to Tiafoe in Australian Open 2R on Jan. 16 in last match, suffering 4th loss in last 5 matches in Melbourne.
- Withdrew from New York, Delray Beach, Acapulco and ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells due to elbow injury.

#### **Munar 2019 Summary**

QF(4): Pune (I Anderson); Cordoba (I Delbonis); Buenos Aires (I Pella); Rio de Janeiro (I Auger-Aliassime)

YTD W-L: 10-7 (3-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 5, 1997 (21) ATP Ranking: 61 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Young Spaniard made a successful debut on Thursday with a 76 64 win over [Q] Gunneswaran.
- His 10 tour level wins so far has already equaled his career-best of last year when he went 10-14.
- Advanced to QFs at Pune (I. to eventual champion Anderson), Cordoba (d. Cecchinato, I. to Delbonis), Buenos Aires (d. Fognini, I. to Pella after holding 4 MPs) and Rio de Janeiro (I. to eventual finalist Auger-Aliassime).
- Achieved career-high No. 61 in ATP Rankings on 25 February.
- Reached Sao Paulo 2R (I. to eventual finalist Garin in 3 TBs).
- Retired in Australian Open 1R vs. Fognini due to cramping.
- Has an 0-2 career record vs. Top 10 opponents, losing to No. 7 Thiem in Barcelona last year and Anderson in Pune.

## [Q] Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs [9] Marin Cilic (CRO)

Cilic Leads 1-0

15 Geneva (Switzerland)

Clay R16 Marin Cilic

4-6 7-6(7) 6-1

#### **Rublev 2019 Summary**

QF: Marseille (I Kukushkin) YTD W-L: 6-5 (6-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 /Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: October 20, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 99

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-4 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Russian qualified into main draw with wins over Americans Donaldson 62 63 and Fratangelo 64 64. On Thursday rallied over Daniel 36 63 64 to reach 2R for fourth time in five years. Had 1R bye last year (lost in 2R)
- In last two tournaments in Indian Wells, reached Challenger final (I. to Edmund) and advanced to 3R at ATP Masters 1000 event as a LL (1R bye, d. Haase, I. to Khachanov).
- Best result of season is QF in Marseille (I. to eventual finalist Kukushkin).



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- Reached 2R at Doha (I. to Basilashvili) and Sydney as Q (I. to Nishioka).
- Fell to No. 115 in ATP Rankings on 18 February -- lowest since No. 118 on 5 June 2017.
- Did not drop a set en route to Indian Wells, USA Challenger final (I. to Edmund).
- Teamed with Donskoy in Russia's 3-1 Davis Cup win over Switzerland (I. to Kym/Laaksonen in 3rd-set TB).

## Cilic 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 4-3 (4-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 18 Date of Birth: September 28, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 11

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-10 (2013 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Top Croat is making 11th appearance in 12 years (except 2015) and best result is QF in 2013 (d. No. 8 Tsonga in 4R, I. to No. 3 Murray). ALso 4R in 2010 (I. to Verdasco) and last year (I. to eventual champion Isner).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells reached 3R after 1R bye, beat Lajovic and lost to Shapovalov.
- Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 2 MPs vs. Verdasco to reach Australian Open 4R (I. to Bautista Agut in 5 sets).
- Owns 30 wins in 5th sets tied with Federer for most among active players.
- In only other appearance this season, lost to Monfils in Dubai 1R.
- Withdrew from Pune and Rotterdam due to right knee injury.

## [28] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [WC] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) First Tour Level Meeting Other meeting:

18 Newport Beach CH (United States) Hard R32 Miomir Kecmanovic 6-4 3-6 6-3

## **Tiafoe 2019 Summary**

**QF**: Australian Open (I Nadal) YTD W-L: 5-6 (5-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 20, 1998 (21)

ATP Ranking: 34

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-2 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: #NextGenATP American made debut two years ago as a qualifier (d. Kravchuk, l. to No. 6 Federer) and last year advanced to 4R with wins over Kicker, Edmund and No. 13 Berdych, losing to No. 8 Anderson.
- Defeated 2017 semi-finalist Dimitrov on 21st birthday to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (I. to Nadal).
- Became youngest American Grand Slam quarter-finalist since Roddick, 20, at 2003 Wimbledon.
- Upset No. 6 Anderson in Aus. Open 2R for biggest win of career and beat Seppi in 3R for 1st win in 5 sets (1-5).
- Achieved career-high No. 29 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.
- Earned only other win this season at Acapulco (d. Thompson, I. to McDonald in 2R).

#### **Kecmanovic 2019 Summary**

QF: ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Raonic)

YTD W-L: 5-3 (5-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 31, 1999 (19) ATP Ranking: 95 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Opened with 62 75 win over Gulbis on Thursday. Made main draw debut last year as a WC and lost to Istomin in 1R. Lost in final round qualifying in 2017 (I. to Lacko).
- Comes in a career-high No. 95 in ATP Rankings (from No. 130) after reaching first ATP Tour QF at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells as a lucky loser (I. to Raonic).
- Earned 1st tour-level win of career at Brisbane as Q (d. Mayer, I. to Raonic in 2R).
- Also qualified at Australian Open (I. to Verdasco in Grand Slam main draw debut).
- Advanced to Newport Beach, USA Challenger QF (I. to Fritz) and Cleveland, USA Challenger 3R (I. to Torpegaard).
- Retired in Dallas, USA Challenger 2R vs. E. King due to illness.



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## **BUTCH BUCHHOLZ COURT**

Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs [10] Karen Khachanov (RUS)

Khachanov Leads 1-0

17 Lyon (France) Clay R16 Karen Khachanov 6-2 7-6(3)

**Thompson 2019 Summary** 

QF(2): Sydney (I de Minaur); New York (I Isner)

YTD W-L: 9-7 (9-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 20, 1994 (24)

ATP Ranking: 77

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Won 1R match 46 76(5) 63 over Norrie on Thursday. In only previous appearance lost in 1R to Nishioka in three sets in 2017.
- In first ATP Masters 1000 event of season at Indian Wells, reached 2R (d. Delbonis, I. to eventual champion Thiem).
- Achieved career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings on 4 February.
- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (I. to de Minaur) and New York (I. to Isner). Also lost to de Minaur in Brisbane 2R.
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 2nd time (d. Lopez, I. to Seppi).
- Already earned 9 tour-level wins in 2019 (9-7) after posting only 1 tour-level win in 2018 (1-11).
- One of 5 Aussies to earn win in Australia's 4-0 Davis Cup victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (w/Peers d. Basic/Brkic).

## **Khachanov 2019 Summary**

QF: ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Nadal)

YTD W-L: 7-6 (7-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: May 21, 1996 (22)

ATP Ranking: 12

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-3 (2018 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: After losing in 1R in 2014 (I. to Gimeno-Traver) and 2017 (I. to Schwartzman), reached 3R last year (1R bye, d. Copil, I. to No. 8 Anderson).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat Lopez, Rublev and No. 9 Isner before losing to No. 2 Nadal in two tie-breaks in QF, his best result of season.
- Advanced to Australian Open 3R for 1st time (I. to Bautista Agut).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- Lost openers at Doha (I. to Wawrinka in 1R), Sofia (I. to Berrettini in 2R), Rotterdam (I. to T. Griekspoor in 1R) and Dubai (I. to Basilashvili in 1R).
- Led Russia to 3-1 road win over Switzerland in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Huesler and Laaksonen).
- Withdrew from Marseille as defending champion due to virus.

## [Q] Reilly Opelka (USA) vs [21] Diego Schwartzman (ARG) Schwartzman Leads 1-0

17 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada) Hard R64 Diego Schwartzman 6-3 6-7(2) 6-4

#### **Opelka 2019 Summary**

W(1): New York (d Schnur) YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: August 28, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 58

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified by defeating Laaksonen 76 76 (with 22 aces) and Granollers 63 76 (with 15 aces) before rallying past Struff 46 63 64 with 25 aces. Reached final round of qualifying two years ago (W/O vs. D. King) and lost in 1R qualifying last year to Polansky.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost 76 76 in 1R to L. Mayer.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at New York (d. Schnur in 3rd-set TB on 43rd ace).
- Also hit 43 aces in New York SF, saving 6 MPs and overcoming 38 aces to defeat Isner in 3 TBs. Their 81 combined aces is most in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.
- Achieved career-high No. 56 in ATP Rankings on 18 February and comes into Miami ranked No. 58.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam win of career to reach Australian Open 2R (d. Isner in 4 TBs, I. to Fabbiano in 5th-set TB).



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Win by 6-foot-11 Opelka over 6-foot-10 Isner marked tallest Grand Slam match in history.

• Advanced to 2R at Sydney as Q (I. to eventual champion de Minaur) and Delray Beach (I. to Del Potro).

• Reached Dallas, USA Challenger SF (I. to McDonald).

## **Schwartzman 2019 Summary**

F(1): Buenos Aires (I Cecchinato); SF(1): Sydney (I Seppi); QF(1): Cordoba (I Pella)

YTD W-L: 10-7 (6-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: August 16, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 24

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-4 (2017-18 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: After failing to win a match in his first four appearances (in qualifying in 2013-14 and in main draw in 2015-16), No. 2 Argentine has reached 3R last two years, losing to No. 12 Goffin in 2017 and Raonic last year.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, after 1R bye beat Carballes Baena and lost to Nadal in 3R.
- Saved 1 MP vs. 2-time champion Thiem to reach final in hometown of Buenos Aires (I. to Cecchinato).
- Teamed with Thiem and advanced to Buenos Aires doubles final (I. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).
- Won 3rd-set TB over fellow 5-foot-7 player Nishioka in Sydney QF -- shortest tour-level match since 5-foot-8 Lisnard defeated 5-foot-6 O. Rochus in 2011 US Open 1R. Lost to Seppi in SF.
- Fell to countryman and eventual finalist Pella in Cordoba QF.
- Beat Kudla in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R (I. to Berdych).
- Retired in Rio de Janeiro 1R vs. Cuevas due to right leg injury.

### **COURT 6**

Joao Sousa (POR) vs [31] Steve Johnson (USA)						Johnson Leads 1-0			
15 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	R32	Steve Johnson	7-5	6-4				
Other meeting:									
13 Winston-Salem Q (U.S.A.)	Hard		Steve Johnson	4-6	6-1	6-4			

## Sousa 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 6-8 (4-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3 Date of Birth: March 30, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 41

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-6 (2018 4th Round)

## **Johnson 2019 Summary**

QF(1): Delray Beach (I Albot)
YTD W-L: 4-6 (4-6 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4

Date of Birth: December 24, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 38

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-5 (2018 3rd Round)

[13] Daniil Medvedev (RUS) vs Ad	Mannarino Leads 3-0							
16 s-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R16	Adrian Mannarino	6-4	6-2			
17 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Adrian Mannarino	6-3	6-1			
18 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Adrian Mannarino	6-4	6-3	4-6	5-7	6-3

#### **Medvedev 2019 Summary**

W(1): Sofia (d Fucsovics); F(1): Brisbane (I Nishikori); SF(1): Rotterdam (I Monfils)

YTD W-L: 15-5 (15-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: February 11, 1996 (23) ATP Ranking: 15 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2018 2nd Round)



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**Mannarino 2019 Summary** 

QF(1): Delray Beach (I Isner) YTD W-L: 4-8 (4-8 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 29, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 55

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-6 (2015, 2017 4th Round)

### **COURT 8**

Leonardo Mayer (ARG) vs [26] Guido Pella (ARG) Pella Leads 3-1 13 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Guido Pella 7-6(5) 7-6(4) 7-6(4) 6-7(3) 7-6(4) 14 Sao Paulo (Brazil) Clay R32 Guido Pella 16 Buenos Aires (Argentina) Leonardo Mayer 6-3 Clay R32 2-6 6-3 19 Buenos Aires (Argentina) Clay R16 Guido Pella 6-4 1-6 7-6(5) Other meeting: 08 Belo Horizonte CH (Brazil) R32 Leonardo Mayer 6-4 Hard

Mayer 2019 Summary

QF(2): Auckland (I Sandgren); Sao Paulo (I Garin)

YTD W-L: 7-8 (5-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: May 15, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 62

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-6 (2015 3rd Round)

Pella 2019 Summary

W(1): Sao Paulo (d Garin); F(1): Cordoba (I Londero); SF(1): Buenos Aires (I Cecchinato)

YTD W-L: 13-6 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: May 17, 1990 (28) ATP Ranking: 32 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-6 (2015 3rd Round)

Pablo Andujar (ESP) vs [18] David Goffin (BEL)

12 Barcelona (Spain) Clay R64 Pablo Andujar 7-6(2) 6-4 12 Valencia (Spain) Hard R32 David Goffin 6-2 6-2

**Andujar 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 1-3 (1-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: January 23, 1986

ATP Ranking: 88

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-4 (2011 3rd Round)

**Goffin 2019 Summary** 

SF(1): Marseille (I Tsitsipas) YTD W-L: 4-6 (4-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: December 7, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 20

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-7 (2016 Semi-finalist)



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## **COURT 9**

[14] Marco Cecchinato (ITA) vs Da	Cecchinato Leads 3-1				
16 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Damir Dzumhur	6-4	6-2
16 Bucharest (Romania)	Clay	R16	Marco Cecchinato	6-3	7-6(3)
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco	o)Clay	R64	Marco Cecchinato	6-3	6-2
18 Budapest (Hungary)	Clay	R16	Marco Cecchinato	6-3	6-1
Other meeting:					
13 Croatia F1 (Croatia)	Hard	F	Damir Dzumhur	6-2	7-5

## **Cecchinato 2019 Summary**

W(1): Buenos Aires (d Schwartzman); SF(1): Doha (I Berdych)

YTD W-L: 6-6 (2-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 3

Date of Birth: September 30, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 16 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

## **Dzumhur 2019 Summary**

QF(1): Rotterdam (I Monfils) YTD W-L: 3-7 (3-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3 Date of Birth: May 20, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 53

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-4 (2016 4th Round)



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## DJOKOVIC, THIEM, REIGNING CHAMPION ISNER HEADLINE FRIDAY ACTION

- Second round play in the top half of the draw on Friday features World No. 1 and six-time Miami Open titleholder Novak Djokovic, No. 3 seed/Indian Wells winner Dominic Thiem and No. 7 seed/reigning champ John Isner. In addition, No. 5 seed and 2016 finalist Kei Nishikori, No. 11 seed Borna Coric, No. 12 seed Milos Raonic, No. 15 Fabio Fognini and No. 16 Gael Monfils are on the schedule.
- In the first men's match on Stadium, **Isner** takes on 23-year-old Italian qualifier **Lorenzo Sonego**, who is facing a Top 10 opponent for the first time in his career. Isner came into Miami last year with a 2-6 record and No. 17 ranking. This tournament jump-started Isner's season and he went on to finish in the Top 10 for the first time in his career at No. 9. The top American enters with a 10-6 record on the season and he's reached three semi-finals in his last four tournaments.
- In the evening session on Stadium, **Djokovic** brings a 5-0 head-to-head record against Aussie **Bernard Tomic**, who is looking for his first victory (0-6) against a World No. 1. Djokovic is making his 13th Miami Open appearance and he is trying to earn his seventh title in South Florida. He shares the tournament record with Andre Agassi. A year ago Djokovic came in ranked No. 12 and he lost in his opening match to Benoit Paire. But a strong second half of the season enabled Djokovic to finish No. 1 in the ATP Rankings for the fifth time.
- On Grandstand, Nishikori is the first match on against Serb Dusan Lajovic, who is 2-14 lifetime
  against Top 10 opponents with both wins coming last season over Del Potro (Madrid) and Dimitrov
  (Beijing). Two-time Miami semi-finalist No. 27 Nick Kyrgios plays qualifier Alexander Bublik for the
  first time and Thiem meets the top player from Poland Hubert Hurkacz, who is looking for a third Top
  10 victory in the last three tournaments. He has beaten Kei Nishikori in Dubai and Indian Wells.

## STATS OF THE DAY

- Qualifiers went 6-6 in the first round with Radu Albot, Felix Auger-Aliassime, Alexander Bublik, Reilly
   Opelka, Andrey Rublev and Lorenzo Sonego advancing to the second round. Lucky losers Daniel Evans and Mackenzie McDonald won their first round matches.
- Spain went 6-1 and Serbia 4-0 in the first round.
- o **Auger-Aliassime**, 18, is the youngest #NextGenATP player in the second round. He is 10-6 on the season.
- No. 3 seed **Dominic Thiem** won his first ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells and is the first Austrian to capture a Masters 1000 crown since Thomas Muster won 1997 Miami (d. Bruguera).
- No. 15 seed Fabio Fognini, who reached the semi-finals in Miami two years ago, is trying to break a five-match losing streak. He is 3-6 on the season.
- No. 16 seed **Gael Monfils** is off to a 15-3 start and last year he didn't win his 15th and 16th matches until Roland Garros in late May.
- Unseeded Mischa Zverev was 0-3 on the season and 0-4 in Miami before saving eight match points in the second set of his first round win over [WC] Nicola Kuhn on Wednesday.



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## **STADIUM**

## [Q] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs [7] John Isner (USA)

**First Meeting** 

## Sonego 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 4-4 (1-0 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 11, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 106

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round))

- Tournament Note: Qualified into main draw for first time with straight-set wins over Ramanathan 64 61 and McDonald 75 64. Then earned 2nd career ATP Masters 1000 win over Klizan 64 63 Thursday (converted 3 of 18 BPs).
- This season lost in last round of qualifying at Australian Open (I. Ito) and qualifed in Buenos Aires (d. Jarry, I. to Carballes Baena in 2R). Also 2R at Sao Paulo (d. Delbonis, I. to L. Mayer).
- Has a 5-2 record on ATP Challenger Tour, reaching QF at Playford, AUS and Phoenix, AZ.
- Last year had a 5-6 record on ATP Tour and reached a career-high No. 86 on Oct. 8. Broke Top 100 on Sept. 10 at No. 90 (from No. 121) after reaching 2R at US Open as a LL (d. Muller in five sets, I. to Khachanov) and winning Genova Challenger title on home soil (d. Brown) during second week of US Open.
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Hurkacz and defeated Gasquet to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Budapest. Reached 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Rome as WC (d. Mannarino, I. to Gojowczyk).
- In other Grand Slam events, beat Haase (I. to Gasquet in 2R) at Australian Open as Q and lost to Fritz in four sets in 1R at Wimbledon as LL.

#### Isner 2019 Summary

SF(3): New York (I Opelka); Delray Beach (I Evans); Acapulco (I Kyrgios)

YTD W-L: 10-6 (10-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 14 Date of Birth: April 26, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 9

Miami W-L (Best Result): 19-10 (2018 Champion)

- Tournament Note: Reigning champion is making his 12th straight appearance. Last year posted wins over No. 3 Cilic in 4R, No. 6 Del Potro in SF and No. 5 A. Zverev in final to become first American champion in Miami since Roddick in 2010 (d. Berdych). Also SF in 2015 (d. No. 6 Raonic, No. 5 Nishikori, I. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Popyrin and Pella before losing to Khachanov in 4R.
- Lost 3-set SFs in three straight weeks at New York (I. to Opelka after holding 6 MPs), Delray Beach as WC (I. to Evans) and Acapulco (I. to Kyrgios). Hit 38 aces and was aced 43 times vs. Opelka -- most combined aces in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991. Beat Querrey for 400th career win in Acapulco 2R
- Ended 6-match losing streak by beating Tomic in New York 2R.
- Suffered losses in openers at Auckland (I. to Fritz in 2R) and Australian Open (I. to Opelka in 1R).

#### [1] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs Bernard Tomic (AUS) Diokovic Leads 5-0 11 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass QF Novak Djokovic 6-2 3-6 6-3 7-5 12 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R32 Novak Djokovic 6-3 6-3 Novak Djokovic 6-2 6-3 12 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada) Hard R32 6-3 15 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R32 Novak Djokovic 6-3 6-3 15 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) QF Hard Novak Djokovic 7-6(6) 6-1

## **Djokovic 2019 Summary**

W(1): Australian Open (d Nadal); SF(1): Doha (I Bautista Agut)

YTD W-L: 11-2 (11-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 73 Date of Birth: May 22, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 1

Miami W-L (Best Result): 42-6 (2007, 2011-12, 2014-15-16 **Champion**)



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- Tournament Note: The six-time champion is tied with Agassi for most Miami titles. Last year came in ranked No. 12 and lost to Paire in opening round match (after 1R bye). The loss ended a 16-match winning streak and it was his first defeat since 2013 4R to Haas. This is fifth time he is ranked No. 1/top seed in Miami and has a 20-1 record with only loss to Haas. Has lost in 2R four times and in previous three, in the next year came back to win title or reach final.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat [Q] Fratangelo and lost in 3R to Kohlschreiber.
- Captured record 7th Australian Open title and moved into 3rd all-time with 15th Grand Slam title (d. Nadal).
- Became 1st player in history to win 3+ straight Grand Slam titles on 3 occasions (also 2011-12, 2015-16).
- Extended hard-court win streaks over Nadal to 8 matches and 17 sets. Became 1st player to win Grand Slam final over Nadal in straight sets. Improved to 28-25 overall vs. Nadal (9-2 in last 11 H2Hs, 13-3 in last 16 H2Hs).
- Lost to Bautista Agut in Doha SF, snapping 13-match win streak at tournament.
- Also reached Doha SF in doubles with brother Marko (I. to eventual champion Goffin/Herbert 15-13 in Match TB).

## **Tomic 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 2-3 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: October 21, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 81

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-5 (2015 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Opened with 64 61 win over [Q] Monteiro on Thursday in first main draw appearance since 2015 when he reached a personal-best 3R (I. to No. 9 Berdych in three sets). Played from 2011-15 before return this year.
- Prior to Miami lost to Rosol in three sets in 1R qualifying at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- Made 10th main draw appearance at Australian Open (I. to 2018 finalist Cilic in 1R).
- Earned only tour-level win of season at New York (d. Lacko, I. to Isner in 2R).
- Conceded walkover to countryman Popyrin in Acapulco qualifying 2R due to gastroenteritis.
- Has an 8-39 career record vs. Top 10 opponents (0-6 vs. World No. 1s) and last win came over No. 7 Nishikori in 3R at 2016 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati

#### GRANDSTAND

# Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs [5] Kei Nishikori (JPN)Nishikori Leads 2-014 Australian Open (Australia)HardR64Kei Nishikori6-16-17-6(3)16 Basel (Switzerland)HardR32Kei Nishikori7-56-1

#### **Lajovic 2019 Summary**

QF(1): Doha (I Cecchinato) YTD W-L: 5-8 (5-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 30, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 44

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-5 (2014 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Making sixth straight appearance and opened with 64 67 63 win over [Q] Cuevas on Thursday. Best result is 3R in 2014 debut as LL (I. to Dolgopolov).
- Looking to win back-to-back matches for first time since reaching QF in Doha (I. to Cecchinato) in first week of year.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat Daniel and lost to No. 11 Cilic in 2R.
- Achieved career-high No. 42 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Suffered 5 straight 1R losses, including at Australian Open (I. to Cuevas).
- Helped Serbia earn 3-2 road win over Uzbekistan in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Fayziev).

## Nishikori 2019 Summary

**W(1)**: Brisbane (d Medvedev); **SF(1)**: Rotterdam (l Wawrinka); **QF(1)**: Australian Open (l Djokovic)

YTD W-L: 13-4 (13-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 12 Date of Birth: December 29, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 6

Miami W-L (Best Result): 21-8 (2016 Finalist)

• Tournament Note: Making 10th appearance and lone opening round loss came in 2008 debut to Montanes in 1R. Reached final in 2016 (I. to No. 1 Djokovic), SF in 2014 (W/O vs. Djokovic) and QF in 2015 (I. to Isner) and 2017 (I. to Fognini). Last year fell to Del Potro in 3R.



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- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat Mannarino and lost to Hurkacz in 3R in three sets. Also lost to Hurkacz in 2R in Dubai.
- Snapped 9-match losing streak in finals with 1st ATP Tour title in 51 tournaments at Brisbane (d. Medvedev).
- Advanced to 10th Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (ret. vs. No. 1 Djokovic due to quad strain).
- Improved to 21-6 in 5th sets with 3 wins at Aus. Open (d. Majchrzak in 1R, Karlovic in 2R and Carreno Busta in 4R).
- Reached Rotterdam SF (I. to Wawrinka).

## [27] Nick Kyrgios (AUS) vs [Q] Alexander Bublik (KAZ)

First Meeting

## **Kyrgios 2019 Summary**

W(1): Acapulco (d A Zverev) YTD W-L: 7-4 (7-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 5 Date of Birth: April 27, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 33

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-3 (2016-17 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Aussie is making his fourth straight appearance and reached SF in 2016 (I. to No. 6 Nishikori) and 2017 (I. to No. 6 Federer in three TBs). Last year lost to No. 5 A. Zverev in 4R.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost to Kohlschreiber in opening round match (after 1R bye).
- Earned 3 Top-10 wins to capture 5th ATP Tour title at Acapulco (d. No. 3 A. Zverev). Saved 3 MPs vs. No. 2 Nadal in 2R and beat No. 9 Isner in third-set TB in SF. Afterwards jumped from No. 72 to No. 33 in ATP Rankings.
- Hit 44 aces to beat Harrison in Brisbane 1R -- 2nd-most ever recorded in Best-of-3-set match (I. to Chardy in 2R).
- Suffered 1st Australian Open 1R loss in 6th appearance (I. to Raonic).
- Fell to No. 72 in ATP Rankings on 25 February -- lowest since No. 144 on 30 June 2014.
- Withdrew from Rotterdam due to knee injury.

## **Bublik 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 2-0 (2-0 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 17, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 131

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified into main draw for first time with wins over Berankis 75 62 and Evans 64 64. Then beat Sandgren 57 64 76(5) in 1R on Thursday, saving a match point.
- \* Playing in first ATP Tour main draw of the season and first since last October in Moscow where he lost to Herbert. His last ATP Tour win came in Budapest last April (d. Istomin in 1R).
- \* Played in Davis Cup tie vs. Portugal and beat Sousa in three sets in opening match of the tie.
- \* This season has won two ATP Challenger Tour titles, in Budapest, HUN last month (d. Marcora) and Pau, FRA (d. Gombos) earlier this month

## [3] Dominic Thiem (AUT) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

First Meeting

## **Thiem 2019 Summary**

W(1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d Federer); SF(1): Buenos Aires (I Schwartzman)

YTD W-L: 8-4 (6-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 12 Date of Birth: September 3, 1993 ATP Ranking: 4 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-4 (2015 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Returns to Miami for fifth time, first since 2017 when he lost in opening match to Coric in 2R. Best result came in 2015 when he reached QF (I. to No. 4 Muray). Also 4R in 2016 (I. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Comes in ranked a career-high No. 4 after capturing his first ATP Masters 1000 title in Indian Wells (d. No. 4 Federer 7-5 in third set). He is first Austrian to earn an ATP Masters 1000 title since Thomas Muster won in 1997 Miami.
- Advanced to Buenos Aires SF as 2-time champion (I. to Schwartzman in 3rd-set TB after holding 1 MP).
- Defeated Paire in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 2R (ret. vs. Popyrin due to illness).
- Reached 2nd ATP Tour doubles final at Buenos Aires w/Schwartzman (I. to M. Gonzalez/Zeballos).
- · Withdrew from Cordoba due to illness.



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**Hurkacz 2019 Summary** 

QF(2): Dubai (I Tsitsipas); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Federer)

YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 11, 1997 (22) ATP Ranking: 54 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Made his debut on Wednesday and defeated Berrettini 64 63 on Stadium.
- No. 1 Pole earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Nishikori to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Dubai (I. to Tsitsipas). Then beat No. 7 Nishikori again in 3R, Shapovalov in 4R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells before losing to No. 4 Federer in QF. Afterwards improved to a career-high No. 54 in ATP Rankings.
- · Also lost to Tsitsipas in Marseille 2R.
- Captured 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title at Canberra, AUS (d. Ivashka).
- Has a 2-3 career record vs. Top 10 opponents with both wins over Nishikori.
- Working with coach Craig Boynton in second tournament after Indian Wells (Boynton also coaches Steve Johnson).

## COURT 1

## Ilya Ivashka (BLR) vs [19] Kyle Edmund (GBR)

**First Meeting** 

## Ivashka 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 4-5 (4-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 24, 1994 (25)

ATP Ranking: 110

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Top player from Belarus made a successful debut on Thursday, defeating Fabbiano 64 16 63.
- Achieved career-high No. 80 in ATP Rankings on 4 February. Fell out of Top 100 this week (Mar. 18) at No. 110.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Jaziri, I. to Carreno Busta in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Pune (I. to Simon) and Montpellier (I. to Herbert).
- Reached 4th ATP Challenger Tour final of career at Canberra, AUS (I. to Hurkacz).

## **Edmund 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 2-3 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 8, 1995 (24)

ATP Ranking: 22

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-5 (2016 2nd Round, 2R in 2018 after 1R bye)

- Tournament Note: British No. 1 is making his sixth straight appearance and lone win came in 2016 over Vesely (l. to No. 1 Djokovic in 2R). Last year after 1R bye, lost to Tiafoe in 2R in a third-set TB.
- Played well in Indian Wells, capturing 6th career ATP Challenger Tour title there (d. Rublev) and following with 4R at ATP Masters 1000 event after 1R bye posting wins over Jarry and Albot before losing to No. 4 Federer.
- Upset by No.185 qualifier Uchiyama in Brisbane 2R and a year after reaching Aust. Open SF, lost to Berdych in 1R.
- Withdrew from Sydney, Rotterdam and Marseille due to knee injury.

## [12] Milos Raonic (CAN) vs Maximilian Marterer (GER)

**First Meeting** 

## **Raonic 2019 Summary**

SF(1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Thiem); QF(2): Brisbane (I Medvedev); Australian Open (I Pouille)

YTD W-L: 11-5 (11-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 /. Career Titles: 8

Date of Birth: December 27, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 14

Miami W-L (Best Result): 14-5 (2014, 2016, 2018 Quarter-finalist)



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- Tournament Note: Top Canadian is a three-time quarter-finalist in 2014 (I. to No. 1 Nadal), 2016 (I. to Kyrgios) and last year (I. to No. 6 Del Potro). Has three W/Os here, in 2012-13 and 2017, all in 3R.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, reached SF for second straight year (I. to Thiem in three sets).
- Defeated Kyrgios, Wawrinka and A. Zverev en route to 4th Australian Open QF-or-better (I. to Pouille in QF).
- Also advanced to QF at Brisbane (I. to eventual finalist Medvedev).
- Reached Rotterdam 2R (I. to eventual finalist Wawrinka).
- Withdrew from Delray Beach due to lower back pain.

#### **Marterer 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 5-8 (5-8 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 15, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 101

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-1 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: German beat Fritz 64 36 63 on Thursday to reach 2R for second straight year. Last season beat Fucsovics before losing to No. 4 Dimitrov in 2R.
- Snapped 8-match losing streak by reaching Doha 2R as Q (d. Gojowczyk, I. to Herbert in 3rd-set TB).
- Also reached 2R at Australian Open (I. to Pouille) and Buenos Aires (I. to Thiem).
- Qualified at Auckland (I. to eventual champion Sandgren in 1R)

[25] Lucas Pouille (FRA) vs Albe	Ramos-Vinolas Leads 2-1						
15 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Lucas Pouille	6-3	6-2		
17 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Mona	co)Clay	SF	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-3	5-7	6-1	
17 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R32	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-2	3-6	5-7 6-2 6-1	
Other meeting:							
14 Kenitra CH (Morocco)	Clav	QF	Albert Ramos-Vinolas	6-0	1-6	7-6	

## Pouille 2019 Summary

**SF**: Australian Open (I Djokovic) YTD W-L: 5-4 (5-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 5 Date of Birth: February 23, 1994 (25)

ATP Ranking: 30

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-2 (2016 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Frenchman's best result came in 2016 debut with wins over Gabashvili, Garcia-Lopez and No. 8 Ferrer before losing to Simon in 4R. In his last visit two years ago, lost to Young in 2R after 1R bye.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost in opening round to Hurkacz after 1R bye.
- Advanced to 1st Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (I. to No. 1 Djokovic). Entered with 0-5 tournament record.
- Improved to 9-3 lifetime in 5th sets by beating Aussie WC Popyrin in 3R.
- Fell in opening match at Sydney (I. to Rublev in 1R) and Montpellier (I. to Baghdatis in 2R).
- · Withdrew from Rotterdam due to illness.

## Ramos-Vinolas 2019 Summary

QF(2): Buenos Aires (I Schwartzman); Rio de Janeiro (I Cuevas)

YTD W-L: 9-8 (3-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 17, 1988 (31)

ATP Ranking: 86

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-5 (2013 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Spanish left-hander has a 5-1 record in opening round matches after beating Copil 64 62 in 1R on Thursday. Best result is 4R in 2013 (I. to Melzer). Also 3R in 2012 debut (I. to Gasquet) and 2R in 2015-16.
- Saved 2 MPs against countryman Ferrer to reach Buenos Aires QF (I. to Schwartzman) and followed with QF in Rio de Janeiro (I. to Cuevas).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak at Cordoba (d. Dellien, I. to Pella in 2R).
- Fell to No. 96 in ATP Rankings on 11 February -- lowest since No. 96 on 18 August 2014.

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#### **BUTCH BUCHHOLZ COURT**

[11] Borna Coric (CRO) vs Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP)Coric Leads 1-018 US Open (U.S.A.)Hard R64 Borna Coric7-6(4) 6-2 6-3Other meeting:Clay R16 Borna Coric7-6(5) 4-6 6-3

**Coric 2019 Summary** 

**SF(1)**: Dubai (I Federer) YTD W-L: 6-4 (6-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: November 14, 1996 (22)

ATP Ranking: 13

Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-4 (2018 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: No. 2 Croat reached QF last year with wins over Mayer, No. 11 Sock and Shapovalov before losing to No. 5 A. Zverev.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost in opening round to countryman Karlovic after 1R bye.
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R for 1st time (I. to Pouille). Entered with 0-4 tournament record.
- One of 5 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 4R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (5).
- Earned 3 straight wins in 3rd-set TB to reach Dubai SF (I. to eventual champion Federer).

#### **Carballes Baena 2019 Summary**

QF(1): Buenos Aires (I Cecchinato) YTD W-L: 7-7 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: March 23, 1993 (turns 26 on Saturday)

ATP Ranking: 113

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Opened with 61 62 win over Kudla on Wednesday. In previous main draw appearance lost to Bedene in 2016. Last year I. to D. King in 1R qualifying.
- Best result of season is QF in Buenos Aires (I. to eventual champion Cecchinato).
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Jarry in Rio de Janeiro 1R (I. to Dellien in 2R).
- · Also reached 2R at Cordoba (I. to Delbonis) and Sao Paulo (I. to eventual champion Pella).
- Last two weeks reached 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Harrison, I. to Schwartzman) and at Phoenix Challenger (d. Vanni, I. to Goffin).

# Robin Haase (NED) vs [16] Gael Monfils (FRA)Monfils Leads 2-011 Barcelona (Spain)ClayR32Gael Monfils3-67-6(3)6-213 Nice (France)ClayQFGael Monfils6-26-3

#### Haase 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 6-7 (6-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: April 6, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 65

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-9 (2012, 2015, 2017-18-19 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Top Dutchman opened on Thursday with a 62 64 win over [Q] Lacko to reach 2R for fifth time.
- Snapped 9-match tour-level losing streak by reaching Australian Open 2R (d. Garcia-Lopez, I. to Berdych).
- Also reached 2R at Sofia (I. to eventual champion Medvedev).
- Fell to No. 68 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 76 on 25 July 2016.
- Advanced to Doha doubles final with countryman Middelkoop (I. to Goffin/Herbert).
- Led The Netherlands to 3-1 road win over Czech Republic in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Rosol, w/Rojer d. Rosol/Vesely, d. Lehecka).



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**Monfils 2019 Summary** 

W(1): Rotterdam (d Wawrinka); SF(2): Sofia (I Medvedev); Dubai (I Tsitsipas); QF(1): ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells

(W/O vs Thiem)

YTD W-L: 15-3 (15-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 8 Date of Birth: September 1, 1986 (32)

ATP Ranking: 18

Miami W-L (Best Result): 12-9 (2016 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: French No. 1 reached QF in last visit in 2016 (I. to No. 6 Nishikori). Also 4R in 2005 debut, 2015.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, withdrew from QF due to Achilles injury vs. Thiem.
- Comes in with a 15-3 record on the season and last year didn't win his 15th and 16th matches until Roland Garros.
- Captured 8th ATP Tour title at Rotterdam (d. Wawrinka). Reached 1+ final in 15 straight years (2005-19).
- Advanced to SFs at Sofia (I. to Medvedev) and Dubai (I. to Tsitsipas in 3rd-set TB).
- Lost in Australian Open 2R for 2nd straight year (I. to Fritz).
- Withdrew from Auckland due to right leg injury and Marseille due to wrist injury.

## Guido Andreozzi (ARG) vs [15] Fabio Fognini (ITA)

**First Meeting** 

## Andreozzi 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-6 (3-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 5, 1991 (27)

ATP Ranking: 80

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Argentine made his debut on Wednesday with a 76 64 win over Kukushkin.
- In last two weeks lost in 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Ivashka, I. to Djere) and followed with SF at Phoenix Challenger (I. to eventual champion Berrettini).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak in IW since Sydney 1R win over Ebden as LL (I. to Tsitsipas in 2R).
- Achieved career-high No. 70 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Fell to 1-6 lifetime at Grand Slams with Australian Open 1R loss (I. to Travaglia).
- Extended Challenger doubles win streak to 16, capturing Punta del Este, URU title w/Duran (d. Gille/Vliegen).

#### Fognini 2019 Summary

QF(1): Auckland (I Kohlschreiber) YTD W-L: 3-6 (3-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8 Date of Birth: May 24, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 17

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-7 (2017 Semi-finalist)

- Tournament Note: After 1-3 start in Miami, has an 8-4 record since 2014, highlighted by SF in 2017 (d. No. 4 Nishikori in QF, I. to No. 7 Nadal). Also 4R in 2014 and 3R in 2013 (I. to No. 5 Ferrer) and last year (I. to Kyrgios).
- Top Italian is looking to snap a five-match losing streak. Last win came in 2R at Australian Open (d. Mayer). Comes in with a 3-6 record on the season (0-3 on clay) and last year came into Miami with a 14-5 mark.
- Opened season with QF in Auckland for 2nd time (I. to Kohlschreiber) and advanced to Australian Open 3R (I. to Carreno Busta).
- Lost openers to Bedene in Cordoba 2R, Munar in Buenos Aires 2R, Auger-Aliassime in Rio de Janeiro 1R and Albot in Indian Wells 2R.

### **COURT 6**

[17] Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEC	First Tour Level Meeting						
Other meetings:							
13 Tallahassee CH (U.S.A.)	Clay	R32	Mischa Zverev	6-4	6-0		
16 Marburg CH (Germany)	Clay	R32	Mischa Zverev	6-2	4-6	7-6(6)b	



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Basilashvili 2019 Summary

QF(2): Doha (I Djokovic); Dubai (I Coric)

YTD W-L: 7-6 (7-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: February 23, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 19

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-2 (2018 2nd Round)

**Zverev 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 1-3 (1-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: August 22, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 75

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-4 (2019 2nd Round)

[22] Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) vs [PR[ Janko Tipsarevic (SRB) Bautista Agut Leads 2-1

13 Chennai (India) Hard F Janko Tipsarevic 3-6 6-1 6-3

13 St. Petersburg (Russia) Hard R32 Roberto Bautista Agut 7-6(4) 6-3 15 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada) Hard R64 Roberto Bautista Agut 6-3 6-4

**Bautista Agut 2019 Summary** 

W(1): Doha (d Berdych); QF(2): Australian Open (I Tsitsipas); Sofia (W/O vs Fucsovics)

YTD W-L: 11-3 (11-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 9 Date of Birth: April 14, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 25

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-7 (2016-17 4th Round)

**Tipsarevic 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 1-1 (1-1 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: June 22, 1984 (34)

ATP Ranking: 453

Miami W-L (Best Result): 16-7 (2008, 2012 Quarter-finalist)

**COURT 8** 

Federico Delbonis (ARG) vs [32] John Millman (AUS)

Series Tied 1-1

18 Bastad (Sweden) Clay R16 Federico Delbonis 6-4 6-4

19 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 John Millman 6-3 3-6 7-6(3) 6-2

**Delbonis 2019 Summary** 

**SF**: Cordoba (I Londero) YTD W-L: 5-6 (1-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: October 5, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 83

Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-4 (2017 4th Round)

Millman 2019 Summary

QF(2): Sydney (I Simon); Acapulco (I Isner)

YTD W-L: 7-7 (7-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 14, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 39

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-2 (2016, 2018 2nd Round)

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[Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [29] Marton Fucsovics (HUN) Fucsovics Leads 1-0

18 Vienna (Austria) Hard R32 Marton Fucsovics 1-6 6-0 7-5

**Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary** 

**F(1)**: Rio de Janeiro (I Djere); **QF(1)**: Sao Paulo (I Djere)

YTD W-L: 10-6 (3-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2000 (18) ATP Ranking: 57 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-0 (2019 2nd Round)

**Fucsovics 2019 Summary** 

**F(1)**: Sofia (I Medvedev); **QF(2)**: Rotterdam (I Nishikori); Dubai (I Federer)

YTD W-L: 10-7 (10-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: February 8, 1992 (27)

ATP Ranking: 36

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

## **COURT 9**

Jeremy Chardy (FRA) vs [23] Gille	<b>(A)</b>	Simon Leads 4-1					
11 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R64	Gilles Simon	4-6	6-4	3-1	6-4
13 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Gilles Simon	6-4	7-6(5)		
15 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	R16	Gilles Simon	6-4	6-3		
15 Marseille (France)	Hard	QF	Gilles Simon	7-5	7-6(6)		
17 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Jeremy Chardy	6-3	6-0		

**Chardy 2019 Summary** 

SF(1): Brisbane (I Nishikori); QF(1): Montpellier (I Tsonga)

YTD W-L: 7-7 (7-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: February 12, 1987 (32)

ATP Ranking: 40

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-10 (2017 4th Round)

Simon 2019 Summary

SF(2): Pune (I Anderson); Sydney (I de Minaur); QF(1): Marseille (I Goffin)

YTD W-L: 8-7 (8-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 14 Date of Birth: December 27, 1984 (34)

ATP Ranking: 27

Miami W-L (Best Result): 16-13 (2011, 2013, 2016 Quarter-finalist)



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## YOUNG AMERICANS FRITZ, OPELKA, EUBANKS, MCDONALD IN ACTION

- The remaining 26 first round singles matches are on Thursday's schedule and leading the way are four Americans 23 & under: Taylor Fritz (21), Reilly Opelka (21), Christopher Eubanks (22) and Mackenzie McDonald (23). All four have reached career-highs in the ATP Rankings this season.
- Eubanks, a wild card entry who is ranked a career-high No. 150 this week, is the first men's match on Stadium and he takes on Damir Dzumhur for the first time. Eubanks is a former All-American at Georgia Tech University. Fritz reached a career-high No. 40 on Jan. 28 and he plays German Maximilian Marterer for the first time in the third match on Court 1. Opelka, who qualified into the main draw for the first time, captured his first ATP Tour title last month at the New York Open. He meets German Jan-Lennard Struff in the fifth match on Court 1. McDonald, who is a lucky loser in the draw, is a former NCAA singles and doubles champion at UCLA. He is ranked a career-high No. 60 this week and he plays #NextGenATP Frenchman Ugo Humbert in the last match on Court 8. Last month McDonald beat World No. 4 Juan Martin del Potro en route to his first ATP Tour semi-final in Delray Beach. The following week he reached the quarter-finals in Acapulco.
- In the evening session on Stadium, Sam Querrey, one of a tournament-high 11 Americans in the main draw, squares off with wild card David Ferrer, who is appearing in the Miami Open for the 17th straight year. Ferrer, a finalist in 2013 (I. to Murray), has won two of the previous three meetings.
- Other highlights on Day 2 include #NextGenATP qualifiers Felix Auger-Aliassime, 18, of Canada and Casper Ruud, 20, of Norway facing off. Both are in this week's Top 8 ATP Race to Milan standings for the Next Gen ATP Finals in November. They are the third match on Court 2. On the final match on Court 6, big-serving Ivo Karlovic, who turned 40 on Feb. 28, meets Spaniard Pablo Andujar. Karlovic is the first 40-year-old in the Miami Open singles draw since Jimmy Connors in 1993.

## STATS OF THE DAY

The 12 qualifiers are from 12 different countries and the Top 3 seeds led the way: Radu Albot, Felix Auger-Aliassime and Reilly Opelka. Albot and Opelka are two of the seven first-time ATP Tour winners this season and Auger-Aliassime reached his first ATP Tour final in Rio de Janeiro. Albot and Prainesh **Gunneswaran** of India qualified in both Indian Wells and Miami.

**QUALIFIERS (12)** Radu Albot (MDA) Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) Alexander Bublik (KAZ) Pablo Cuevas (URU) Lukas Lacko (SVK) Thiago Monteiro (BRA) Reilly Opelka (USA) Andrey Rublev (RUS) Casper Ruud (NOR) Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

Mikael Ymer (SWE)

**#NEXTGENATP (10)** 

Chun Hsin Tseng, 17 (TPE) – WC Felix Auger-Aliassime, 18 (CAN) - Q Nicola Kuhn, 19 (ESP) - WC Denis Shapovalov, 19 (CAN) Prajinesh Gunneswaran (IND) Miomir Kecmanovic, 19 (SRB) - WC Ugo Humbert, 20 (FRA) Stefanos Tsitsipas, 20 (GRE) Mikael Ymer, 20 (SWE) - Q Casper Ruud, 20 (NOR) - Q Frances Tiafoe, 21 (USA)

**COUNTRIES IN DRAW (40)** 

USA 11, ESP 8, FRA 8, ARG 5, AUS 5, GER 5, ITA 5, SRB 5, CAN 3, CRO 3, GBR 3, RUS 3, JPN 2, KAZ 2, SUI 2, SVK 2. One Each (24): AUT, BEL, BIH, BLR, BRA, BUL, CHI, GEO, GRE, HUN, IND, LAT, MDA, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RSA, SLO, SWE, TPE, TUN, URU

**LUCKY LOSERS (2)** 

Dan Evans (GBR), Mackenzie McDonald (USA)



## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: THURSDAY 1ST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

## **STADIUM**

## [WC] Christopher Eubanks (USA) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH)

**First Meeting** 

## **Eubanks 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 1-2 (1-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 5, 1996 (22) ATP Ranking: 150 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Made debut last year as a WC ranked No. 284 and lost to Mmoh in three sets in 1R.
- Comes in a career-high No. 150 in ATP Rankings.
- Qualified and advanced to 2R at New York (d. Menendez-Maceiras, I. to Thompson).
- \* After New York, lost in 2R at Indian Wells Challenger (I. to Harris) and final round qualifying at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I. to Bolt).
- Defeated #NextGenATP player Auger-Aliassime en route to qualifying at Australian Open (I. to Basilashvili in 1R).
- Fell in Brisbane qualifying 2R (I. to Humbert).

#### **Dzumhur 2019 Summary**

QF(1): Rotterdam (I Monfils) YTD W-L: 2-7 (2-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3 Date of Birth: May 20, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 53

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-4 (2016 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Playing in main draw for fifth straight year and best result is 4R in 2016 (d. No. 5 Nadal-ret. in 2R, I. to No. 12 Raonic). Followed with 2R in 2017 (d. Chung, I. to Kyrgios) and fell in opening match last year (after 1R bye, I. to Shapovalov).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells lost in 1R to Ramos-Vinolas 61 62 in 1R.
- Earned only wins of season en route to Rotterdam QF (d. Tsitsipas and Kukushkin, I. to Monfils).
- Suffered 1R losses at Doha (I. to No. 1 Djokovic), Australian Open (I. to Monfils), Marseille (I. to Gojowczyk) and Dubai (I. to Fucsovics). Fell to Millman in opening rubber of Bosnia-Herzegovina's 4-0 Davis Cup loss to Australia.

#### Sam Querrey (USA) vs [WC] David Ferrer (ESP) Ferrer Leads 2-1 09 Auckland (New Zealand) Hard SF Sam Querrey 3-6 6-3 7-6(4) 7-5 6-2 10 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R32 **David Ferrer** 12 ESP vs.USA WG SF (Spain) Clay RR **David Ferrer** 4-6 6-2 6-2 6-4

#### **Querrey 2019 Summary**

**SF**: New York (I Schnur) YTD W-L: 6-5 (6-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 10 Date of Birth: October 7, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 68

Miami W-L (Best Result): 10-13 (2013 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Making 14th straight appearance and best result is 4R in 2013 (I. to No. 6 Berdych). Last year came in ranked No. 14 and lost to Shapovalov in 3R. Seven of his 13 losses have come to Top 20 opponents (0-7).
- Advanced to New York SF (I. to Schnur) -- 1st ATP Tour singles SF since 2018 New York.
- Reached 2R at Sydney (I. to Simon) and Acapulco (I. to Isner).
- Suffered 6th Australian Open 1R loss of career (I. to Herbert).
- Reached 2nd Grand Slam doubles SF of career at Australian Open w/Harrison (I. to Herbert/Mahut).



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Lopez Leads 2-1

## `Ferrer 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-3 (2-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 27 Date of Birth: April 2, 1982 (36)

ATP Ranking: 155

Miami W-L (Best Result): 32-16 (2013 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Spaniard is appearing in his 17th straight tournament and best result is runner-up in 2013 (l. to Murray after having 1 MP). Also SF in 2005 (l. to Nadal) and 2006 (l. to No. 1 Federer) and QF in 2011-12 and 2015. Has a 12-4 record in opening round matches.
- Reached 2R as WC at Auckland (ret. vs. Carreno Busta due to right leg injury), Buenos Aires (I. to Ramos-Vinolas after holding 2 MPs) and Acapulco (I. to A. Zverev).
- Four-time champion at both Auckland and Acapulco. Three-time champion at Buenos Aires.
- Ended 5-match tour-level losing streak at Auckland (d. Haase in 1R)

## **GRANDSTAND**

## Tennys Sandgren (USA) vs [Q] Alexander Bublik (KAZ) First Meeting

## Sandgren 2019 Summary

**W**: Auckland (d Norrie) YTD W-L: 5-6 (5-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: July 22, 1991 (27)

ATP Ranking: 91

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Last year made debut and lost to Garcia-Lopez in two tie-breaks in 1R.
- Did not drop a set en route to 1st ATP Tour title at Auckland (d. Norrie). Achieved career-high No. 41 in ATP Rankings on 14 January after winning title.
- Looking to break a five-match losing streak. Owns 5-0 record this season in Auckland and 0-6 elsewhere, including 1R loss at Australian Open (I. to Nishioka).

## **Bublik 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 1-0 (1-0 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 17, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 131

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

- Tournament Note: Qualified into main draw for first time with wins over Berankis 75 62 and Evans 64 64.
- \* Playing in first ATP Tour main draw of the season and first since last October in Moscow where he lost to Herbert. His last ATP Tour win came in Budapest last April (d. Istomin in 1R).
- \* Played in Davis Cup tie vs. Portugal and beat Sousa in three sets in opening match of the tie.
- \* This season has won two ATP Challenger Tour titles, in Budapest, HUN last month (d. Marcora) and Pau, FRA (d. Gombos) earlier this month.

## Feliciano Lopez (ESP) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

10 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Feliciano Lopez	6-4	6-7(4)	5-7	7-6(3) 6-2
17 Montpellier (France)	Hard	R16	Benoit Paire	6-4	7-6(5)		
18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco	)Clay	R64	Feliciano Lopez	5-7	7-6(5)	6-4	

## **Lopez 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 2-3 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6

Date of Birth: September 20, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 94

Miami W-L (Best Result): 11-16 (2007 4th Round)



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- Tournament Note: Madrid native is making his 17th appearance in past 18 years (except 2013) and best result is 4R in 2007 as a qualifier (I. to No. 10/eventual champion Djokovic). Also 3R five other times (2008-11, 2014).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, beat Berdych and lost in 2R to Khachanov in three sets.
- Lost to Thompson in Australian Open 1R, extending all-time record with 68th straight Grand Slam appearance.
- Fell to No. 78 in ATP Rankings on 4 March -- lowest since No. 84 on 16 July 2007
- Earned only win of season over Lajovic in Acapulco 1R. Conceded w/o to de Minaur in 2R due to stomach pain.
- Withdrew from Doha due to left calf injury and New York due to thigh injury.

## Paire 2019 Summary

QF(1): Pune (I Simon) YTD W-L: 4-8 (4-8 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: May 8, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 67

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-4 (2016-17-18 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Frenchman has reached 3R the past three years, his best result, losing to Gasquet, Young and Krajinovic. Best win came over No. 12 Djokovic in 2R last year.
- Advanced to QFs at Pune (I. to Simon) and Rennes, FRA Challenger (ret. vs. Maden).
- Reached 2R at Montpellier (I. to Berdych) and Marseille (I. to Goffin).
- -• Lost in 1R at Auckland (I. to Norrie), Aus. Open (I. to Thiem), Rotterdam (I. to Wawrinka) and Dubai (I. to Nishikori).
- Fell to No. 69 in ATP Rankings on March 4 -- lowest since No. 71 on 1 June 2015.

## Ernests Gulbis (LAT) vs [WC] Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) First Meeting

## **Gulbis 2019 Summary**

QF(1): Pune (I Karlovic) YTD W-L: 4-6 (4-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: August 30, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 78

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-7 (2008 2nd Round; also 2R after 1R bye in 2011, 2014-15)

- Tournament Note: Won first match in 2008 debut (d. Hrbaty) but has lost last seven matches since.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost to [Q] Bolt in three sets in 1R
- In opening week of season advanced to Pune QF (I. to eventual finalist Karlovic).
- Retired in Australian Open 1R vs. Wawrinka due to back injury.
- Reached 2R at Montpellier (I. to Albot) and Rotterdam as LL (I. to Nishikori).

## **Kecmanovic 2019 Summary**

QF: ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Raonic)

YTD W-L: 4-3 (4-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 31, 1999 (19) ATP Ranking: 95 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Made main draw debut last year as a WC and lost to Istomin in 1R. Lost in final round qualifying in 2017 (I. to Lacko).
- Comes in a career-high No. 95 in ATP Rankings (from No. 130) after reaching first ATP Tour QF at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells as a lucky loser (I. to Raonic).
- Earned 1st tour-level win of career at Brisbane as Q (d. Mayer, I. to Raonic in 2R).
- Also qualified at Australian Open (I. to Verdasco in Grand Slam main draw debut).
- Advanced to Newport Beach, USA Challenger QF (I. to Fritz) and Cleveland, USA Challenger 3R (I. to Torpegaard).
- Retired in Dallas, USA Challenger 2R vs. E. King due to illness.

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#### COURT 1

Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS) Norrie Leads 1-0 18 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Cameron Norrie 7-5 4-6 6-4 6-3 Other meeting: 17 Binghamton CH (U.S.A.) Hard F Cameron Norrie 0-6 6-4

**Norrie 2019 Summary** 

F(1): Auckland (I Sandgren); SF(1): Acapulco (I A. Zverev)

YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 23, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 51

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Last year qualified in debut ranked No. 105 and lost to Jarry in 1R.
- In city where he was raised, advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at Auckland as WC (I. to Sandgren).
- Advanced to 1st ATP 500 SF at Acapulco (I. to A. Zverev).
- Broke into Top 50 and achieved career-high No. 48 in ATP Rankings on 4 March.
- Reached Rio de Janeiro 2R (I. to Munar in 3rd-set TB).

## **Thompson 2019 Summary**

QF(2): Sydney (I de Minaur); New York (I Isner)

YTD W-L: 8-7 (8-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 20, 1994 (24)

ATP Ranking: 77

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2017 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: In only previous appearance lost in 1R to Nishioka in three sets in 2017.
- In first ATP Masters 1000 event of season at Indian Wells, reached 2R (d. Delbonis, I. to eventual champion Thiem).
- Achieved career-high No. 60 in ATP Rankings on 4 February.
- Advanced to QFs at Sydney (I. to de Minaur) and New York (I. to Isner). Also lost to de Minaur in Brisbane 2R.
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 2nd time (d. Lopez, I. to Seppi).
- Already earned 8 tour-level wins in 2019 (8-7) after posting only 1 tour-level win in 2018 (1-11).
- One of 5 Aussies to earn win in Australia's 4-0 Davis Cup victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina (w/Peers d. Basic/Brkic).

## Maximilian Marterer (GER) vs Taylor Fritz (USA)

First Meeting

## **Marterer 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 4-8 (4-8 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 15, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 101

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: German made debut last year and beat Fucsovics before losing to No. 4 Dimitrov in 2R.
- Snapped 8-match losing streak by reaching Doha 2R as Q (d. Gojowczyk, I. to Herbert in 3rd-set TB).
- Also reached 2R at Australian Open (I. to Pouille) and Buenos Aires (I. to Thiem).
- Qualified at Auckland (I. to eventual champion Sandgren in 1R).

## Fritz 2019 Summary

QF(1): Auckland (I Norrie)
YTD W-L: 4-5 (4-5 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: October 28, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 56

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-3 (2016-17 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Making fourth straight appearance. Qualified in 2016 debut (d. Bolelli, I. to No. 8 Ferrer) and in 2017 (d. Pavlasek, I. to Kohlschreiber). Last year lost to Herbert in 1R.
- Achieved career-high No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.



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- Earned 2nd-biggest win of career over No. 10 Isner to reach Auckland QF (I. to Norrie).
- Avenged Auckland loss to Norrie en route to Australian Open 3R (I. to Federer).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- During 2nd week of Australian Open, successfully defended Newport Beach, USA Challenger title (d. Schnur).
- · Withdrew from Acapulco due to left ankle injury.

## Joao Sousa (POR) vs [WC] Chun Hsin Tseng (TPE)

**First Meeting** 

## Sousa 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 5-8 (3-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 3 Date of Birth: March 30, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 41

Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-6 (2018 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Top Portuguese player is making his seventh straight appearance and last year advanced to personal-best 4R (d. No. 9 Goffin in 2R, I. to Chung). Also 3R in 2014 (I. to No. 7 Berdych) and 2016 (I. to No. 1 Djokovic).
- Defeated both Pella and Kohlschreiber in 5 sets to reach Australian Open 3R for 3rd time (I. to Nishikori).
- Reached 2R at Auckland (I. to Norrie), Buenos Aires (I. to Cuevas) and Rio de Janeiro (I. to Ruud)
- Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF w/Mayer at Australian Open (I. to Kontinen/Peers).
- Lost singles matches to Bublik and Kukushkin in Portugal's 3-1 loss to Kazakhstan in Davis Cup Qualifiers

## **Tseng 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 0-0

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2001 (17) ATP Ranking: 426 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

- Tournament Note: Youngest player (17) in this year's main draw and making his ATP Masters 1000 debut.
- \* Making second main draw appearance on ATP Tour. Made debut last September in Chengdu and lost to Fritz in three sets in 1R.
- \* This season qualified at ATP Challenger Tour events in Playford, AUS (I. to Vukic in 1R) and Yokohama, JPN (I. to Mager in 2R). Advanced to ITF SF at Sharm El Sheikh, EGY (I. to Vivero Gonzalez).
- \* Began playing tennis at age 5 with his father, who is nicknamed Ed.
- \* Family has owned and operated a small food stand at Lehua night market in Taipei since 1999.
- \* Trained at Mouratoglou Tennis Academy in France since age 13.
- \* Finished as No. 1 junior in the world last year and celebrated Roland Garros and Wimbledon junior titles by eating ice cream.

## [Q] Reilly Opelka (USA) vs Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)

First Meeting

## **Opelka 2019 Summary**

**W(1)**: New York (d Schnur) YTD W-L: 8-4 (8-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: August 28, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 58

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

- Tournament Note: Reached final round of qualifying two years ago (W/O vs. D. King) and lost in 1R qualifying last year to Polansky. Qualified by defeating Laaksonen 76 76 (with 22 aces) and Granollers 63 76 (with 15 aces).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost 76 76 in 1R to L. Mayer.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at New York (d. Schnur in 3rd-set TB on 43rd ace).
- Also hit 43 aces in New York SF, saving 6 MPs and overcoming 38 aces to defeat Isner in 3 TBs. Their 81 combined aces is most in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.
- Achieved career-high No. 56 in ATP Rankings on 18 February.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam win of career to reach Australian Open 2R (d. Isner in 4 TBs, I. to Fabbiano in 5th-set TB).
- Win by 6-foot-11 Opelka over 6-foot-10 Isner marked tallest Grand Slam match in history.
- Advanced to 2R at Sydney as Q (I. to eventual champion de Minaur) and Delray Beach (I. to Del Potro).
- Reached Dallas, USA Challenger SF (I. to McDonald).



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Struff 2019 Summary

**SF(1)**: Auckland (I Norrie) YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 25, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 45

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-3 (2017 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Has a 3-3 record and best result is 3R in 2017 (d. Bedene, Simon, I. to Delbonis).
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, d. No. 3 A. Zverev in 3R and lost to Raonic in 4R.
- Saved 1 MP vs. Carreno Busta to reach Auckland SF (I. to Norrie). Fell to 0-6 lifetime in ATP Tour singles SFs.
- Defeated Marach/Pavic en route to 2nd ATP Tour doubles title at Auckland w/McLachlan (d. Klaasen/Venus).
- Also beat Marach/Pavic en route to Dubai doubles final w/McLachlan (I. to Ram/Salisbury).
- Improved to 4-0 in Davis Cup doubles matches, helping Germany beat Hungary 5-0 (w/Puetz d. Borsos/Nagy).

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## Leonardo Mayer (ARG) vs [Q] Mikael Ymer (SWE) First Tour Level Meeting Other meeting:

17 Bastad CH (Sweden) Clay SF Leonardo Mayer 6-3 6-0

Mayer 2019 Summary

QF(2): Auckland (I Sandgren); Sao Paulo (I Garin)

YTD W-L: 6-8 (4-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: May 15, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 62

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-6 (2015 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: After beginning 0-3 from 2010, 2012-13, reached 3R in 2015 (1R bye, d. Nieminen, I. to Anderson) and 2R last year (d. Young, I. to Coric).
- Advanced to QFs at Auckland (d. Berrettini after saving 3 MPs, I. to Sandgren) and Sao Paulo (I. to Garin).
- Reached Australian Open 2R for 4th time in last 5 appearances (d. Jarry, I. to Fognini).
- Also reached Buenos Aires 2R (I. to Pella in 3rd-set TB).
- Upset Klaasen/Venus to reach 1st Grand Slam doubles SF at Australian Open w/J. Sousa (I. to Kontinen/Peers).

## Ymer 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 0-1 (0-1 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: September 9, 1998 (20)

ATP Ranking: 198

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-2 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Qualified with wins over Americans R. Harrison 61 63 and Rubin 64 57 62. Last year came in as a wild card ranked No. 407 and beat Struff (I. to Raonic). Made debut in 2017 and lost to Haase in 1R.
- \* Playing in first ATP Tour tournament of the season and first since Stockholm last October (I. to Gulbis in 1R).
- \* No. 2 Swede behind brother Elias (No. 116) has a 9-3 record on ATP Challenger Tour, opening campaign with title at New Caledonia, Noumea (d. Rubin) and two weeks later reaching QF at Koblenz, GER (I. to Ortega-Olmedo)
- \* Played in Davis Cup tie vs. Colombia and lost to Galan in second singles match.
- Reached a career-high No. 191 on Feb. 11 and is No. 198 this week.

## TO FINISH – Ivashka leads 6-4 0-3

Thomas Fabbiano (ITA) vs Ilya Ivashka	Ivas	Ivashka Leads 1-0					
19 Montpellier (France)	` Hard	R32	Ilya Ivashka	4-6	6-4	6-3	
Other meeting:			-				
17 Quanzhou CH (China)	Hard	SF	Thomas Fabbiar	no 4-0 r	et		



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**Fabbiano 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 2-4 (2-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 26, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 90

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Italian made main draw debut last year and lost to Basilashvili 7-5 in third set in 1R.
- Withstood 67 aces to defeat Opelka in 5th-set TB and reach Australian Open 3R (I. to Dimitrov).
- Qualified at Rotterdam (I. to Tsonga in 1R) and Dubai (I. to Verdasco in 1R).
- Also fell in 1R at Montpellier (I. to Ivashka).

## Ivashka 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-5 (3-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 24, 1994 (25)

ATP Ranking: 110

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

- Tournament Note: Top player from Belarus is making his tournament debut.
- Achieved career-high No. 80 in ATP Rankings on 4 February. Fell out of Top 100 this week (Mar. 18) at No. 110.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Jaziri, I. to Carreno Busta in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Pune (I. to Simon) and Montpellier (I. to Herbert).
- Reached 4th ATP Challenger Tour final of career at Canberra, AUS (I. to Hurkacz).

#### **COURT 6**

Robin Haase (NED) vs [Q] Lukas Lacko (SVK)			Series Tied 1-		
12 Zagreb (Croatia)	Hard	QF	Lukas Lacko	6-4	6-4
18 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	R16	Robin Haase	7-6(4)	6-3
Other meetings:					
07 Noumea CH (New Caledonia)	Hard	R32	Lukas Lacko	7-6(2)	6-4
15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami Q (U.S.A.)	Hard		Robin Haase	7-5	6-4

## Haase 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 5-7 (5-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: April 6, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 65

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-9 (2012, 2015, 2017-18 2nd Round)

## Lacko 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 1-2 (1-2 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0
Date of Birth: November 3, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 130

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-6 (2012, 2014 2nd Round)

## [Q] Radu Albot (MDA) vs Matthew Ebden (AUS)

## First Meeting

## **Albot 2019 Summary**

W(1): Delray Beach (d Evans); SF(1): Montpellier (I Tsonga)

YTD W-L: 12-5 (12-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: November 11, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 46 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-2 (2018 2nd Round)



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**Ebden 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 2-6 (2-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: November 26, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 50

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-3 (2014, 2018 2nd Round)

## Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs Filip Krajinovic (SRB)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other meeting:

10 Rennes Q (France) Hard -- Pierre-Hugues Herbert 7-6(5) 6-4

**Herbert 2019 Summary** 

**F(1)**: Montpellier (I Tsonga); **QF(1)**: Doha (I Berdych)

YTD W-L: 8-5 (8-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: March 18, 1991 (28)

ATP Ranking: 49

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-2 (2016, 2018 2nd Round)

Krajinovic 2019 Summary

QF(1): Montpellier (I Berdych) YTD W-L: 9-4 (9-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 27, 1992 (27)

ATP Ranking: 103

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-3 (2018 4th Round)

## Pablo Andujar (ESP) vs Ivo Karlovic (CRO)

**First Meeting** 

**Andujar 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 0-3 (0-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: January 23, 1986

ATP Ranking: 88

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-4 (2011 3rd Round)

Karlovic 2019 Summary

F: Pune (I Anderson) YTD W-L: 8-6 (8-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 8 Date of Birth: February 28, 1979 (40)

ATP Ranking: 76

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-13 (2010, 2017 3rd Round)

## **COURT 8**

## Dusan Lajovic (SRB) vs [Q] Pablo Cuevas (URU) Cuevas Leads 2-0

16 Sao Paulo (Brazil) Clay SF Pablo Cuevas 6-3 6-4

19 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Pablo Cuevas 6-4 7-5 6-1

**Lajovic 2019 Summary** 

QF(1): Doha (I Cecchinato) YTD W-L: 4-8 (4-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 30, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 44

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-5 (2014 3rd Round)



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**Cuevas 2019 Summary** 

SF(2): Cordoba (I Pella); Rio de Janeiro (I Auger-Aliassime); QF(1): Buenos Aires (I Thiem)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (1-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: January 1, 1986 (33)

ATP Ranking: 85

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-6 (2011 3rd Round)

## [LL] Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Malek Jaziri (TUN)

First Tour Level Meeting

Other meetings:

11 Rennes CH (France) Hard R16 Malek Jaziri 1-6 6-4 6-3

13 Lexington CH (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Malek Jaziri 6-4 6-3

**Evans 2019 Summary** 

**F(1)**: Delray Beach (I Albot) YTD W-L: 5-3 (5-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 23, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 97

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2017 1st Round)

Jaziri 2019 Summary

QF(1): Pune (I Darcis) YTD W-L: 3-8 (2-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: January 20, 1984 (35)

ATP Ranking: 59

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-3 (2017 3rd Round)

## [LL] Mackenzie McDonald (USA) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA)

First Meeting

**McDonald 2019 Summary** 

**SF(1)**: Delray Beach (I Albot); **QF(1)**: Acapulco (I Norrie)

YTD W-L: 7-6 (7-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: April 16, 1995 (23) ATP Ranking: 60 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

**Humbert 2019 Summary** 

SF(1): Marseille (I Kukushkin) YTD W-L: 4-6 (4-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 26, 1998 (20)

ATP Ranking: 63

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

#### **COURT 9**

## Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Aljaz Bedene (SLO) Mannarino Leads 1-0

15 Nottingham (Great Britain) Grass R32 Adrian Mannarino 7-6(4) 6-4

Other meeting:

13 Rome-2 CH (Italy) Clay QF Aljaz Bedene 6-2 7-6(3)

**Mannarino 2019 Summary** 

QF(1): Delray Beach (I Isner) YTD W-L: 3-8 (3-8 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 29, 1988 (30)

ATP Ranking: 55

Miami W-L (Best Result): 8-6 (2015, 2017 4th Round)



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**Bedene 2019 Summary** 

SF(1): Rio de Janeiro (W/O vs Djere); QF(1): Cordoba (I Cuevas)

YTD W-L: 6-4 (0-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: July 18, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 69

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-5 (2014 3rd Round)

## **COURT 2**

## Martin Klizan (SVK) vs [Q] Lorenzo Sonego (ITA)

First Meeting

Klizan 2019 Summary

QF(1): Sofia (I Medvedev) YTD W-L: 5-6 (4-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: July 11, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 48

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-3 (2013, 2015 2nd Round-1R bye in 2013)

Sonego 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-4 (0-0 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 11, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 106

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

## [Q] Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs [Q] Casper Ruud (NOR)

First Tour Level Meeting

Other meetings:

17 Lyon CH (France) Clay QF Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4 6-7(4) 6-4
18 Francavilla CH (Italy) Clay R16 Casper Ruud 7-5 6-0

Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary

F(1): Rio de Janeiro (I Djere); QF(1): Sao Paulo (I Djere)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (2-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2000 (18) ATP Ranking: 57 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

**Ruud 2019 Summary** 

SF(1): Sao Paulo (I Garin); QF(1): Rio de Janeiro (I Djere)

YTD W-L: 5-2 (0-0 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: December 22, 1998 (20)

ATP Ranking: 98

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2017 1st Round)

## Jaume Munar (ESP) vs [Q] Prajnesh Gunneswaran (IND)

First Meeting

**Munar 2019 Summary** 

QF(4): Pune (I Anderson); Cordoba (I Delbonis); Buenos Aires (I Pella); Rio de Janeiro (I Auger-Aliassime)

YTD W-L: 9-7 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 5, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 61

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)



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**Gunneswaran 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 2-5 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: November 12, 1989 (29) ATP Ranking: 84 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

**COURT 3** 

Jeremy Chardy (FRA) vs Nicolas Jarry (CHI) First Meeting

[Q] Andrey Rublev (RUS) vs Taro Daniel (JPN) First Tour Level Meeting

Other meetings:

16 Seville CH (Spain) Clay QF Taro Daniel 4-6 6-3 6-2 17 Roland Garros Q (France) Clay -- Taro Daniel 7-5 6-7(1) 7-6(4)

**COURT 5** 

Marius Copil (ROU) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

Ramos-Vinolas Leads 1-0

17 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 6-7(7) 6-1 6-4 6-2

Other meeting:

11 Barletta CH (Italy) Clay R32 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 6-7(5) 6-4 6-1

Bernard Tomic (AUS) vs [Q] Thiago Monteiro (BRA) First Meeting



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## **MIAMI OPEN STORYLINES**

- 1. **A New Home**: Hard Rock Stadium is the new venue for the 35th edition of the Miami Open presented by Itau. The tournament was held the past 32 years in Key Biscayne after one year in Delray Beach (1985) and Boca Raton (1986). The Stadium seating capacity is 13,800 and other seating capacities are: Grandstand (5,191), Court 1 (3,024) and Butch Buchholz (1,564). Overall there are 12 match courts and 18 practice courts.
- 2. **The Field**: Six-time champion **Novak Djokovic**, three-time winner **Roger Federer** and reigning champ **John Isner** are the players in the draw to hold the Miami Open trophy. Overall 18 of the Top 20 players in the ATP Rankings are competing in Miami.
- 3. **Novak Top Seed**: This is the fifth time **Novak Djokovic** comes into Miami as the World No. 1 and top seed, the first since 2016 when he won a record-tying sixth title. He won three titles as No. 1 in 2012, 2015-16. He is 20-1 in Miami at No. 1 and 42-6 overall. He won his first of 32 ATP Masters 1000 titles in 2007 Miami. Last year he came in No. 12, losing to Paire in his opening 2R match.
- 4. **Roger Returns**: **Federer** is making his 18th Miami Open appearance since his debut in 1999. The 37-year-old Swiss superstar is 50-14 in Miami. Federer is 12-2 on the season, highlighted by his 100th tour-level title in Dubai and runner-up at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells.
- 5. **Defending Champion**: Last year **Isner** rallied past A. Zverev 67 64 64 to capture his first ATP Masters 1000 title and become the first American to win Miami since Andy Roddick in 2010. Isner comes in with a 10-6 record on the season. The top American is 19-10 lifetime in Miami.
- 6. **Sunshine Double**: Seven players have swept the first two ATP Masters 1000 events of the season in Indian Wells and Miami. Djokovic has accomplished the feat four times (2011, 2014-15-16) and Federer has done so three times (2005-06, 2017). The others are **Andre Agassi** (2001), **Marcelo Rios** (1998), **Pete Sampras** (1994), **Michael Chang** (1992) and **Jim Courier** (1991).
- 7. **Thiem Title Time**: Austrian **Dominic Thiem** captured his first ATP Masters 1000 title at Indian Wells (d. Federer) on Sunday. It was Thiem's 12th career ATP Tour title and he jumped from No. 8 to No. 4 in the ATP Rankings, equaling his career-best ranking on Nov. 6, 2017.
- 8. **#NextGenATP Seeds**: Three #NextGenATP players are seeded in Miami: No. 8 **Stefanos Tsitsipas**, No. 20 **Denis Shapovalov** and No. 28 **Frances Tiafoe**. Shapovalov and Tiafoe reached the 4R last year while Tsitsipas lost in the 1R.
- 9. Wild Cards: The five wild cards are: Christopher Eubanks (USA), 2013 finalist David Ferrer (ESP), Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB), Nicola Kuhn (ESP) and 17-year-old Chun Hsin Tseng (TPE).
- 10. **Strong Doubles Draw**: The Miami doubles field features seven year-end Top 10 teams and six duos making their debut together. Reigning champions and five-time overall winners **Bob** and **Mike Bryan**, the No. 3 seeds, have a 58-15 record and this is their 21st straight appearance. The top seeds are **Lukasz Kubot** and **Marcelo Melo**, who captured the Miami title in 2017. There are four Top 10 singles players in the draw: No. 3 A. Zverev, No. 4 Thiem, No. 9 Isner and No. 10 Tsitsipas.





## STATS OF THE DAY

- There have been 19 different players who have won the 19 tour-level tournaments in 2019, the first time that's occurred to begin a season since the ATP Tour began in 1990.
- Eight players in the current Top 18 have won a title this season and there have been seven first-time winners.
- Three players have won their first tour-level title at an ATP Masters 1000 event since the series began in 1990.
  - Roberto Carretero at 1996 Hamburg, Chris Woodruff at 1997 Montreal, Albert Portas at 2001 Hamburg
- There are 11 main draw first round singles matches and 12 final round qualifying matches on Wednesday's opening day schedule, led by former World No. 4 and 2010 Miami Open finalist **Tomas Berdych**, who is ranked No. 89, his lowest since he was No. 93 on 1 March 2004. Berdych takes a 5-0 head-to-head record against Aussie **Bernard Tomic**.
- In qualifying on Court 1, Canadian #NextGenATP star Felix Auger-Aliassime (18), who reached his maiden ATP Tour final in Rio de Janeiro last month, takes on Italian Paolo Lorenzi. In the next match on, former World No. 5 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga tries to qualify into his first ATP Tour event since 2007 Queen's Club in London. He plays Pablo Cuevas of Uruguay.

## WHO TO WATCH THIS WEEK

## **SINGLES**

SEED	PLAYER	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
1	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	42-6	2007, 2011-12, 2014-15-16 <b>Champion</b>
2	Alexander Zverev (GER)	10-4	2018 Finalist
3	Dominic Thiem (AUT)	7-4	2015 Quarter-finalist
4	Roger Federer (SUI)	50-14	2005-06, 2017 <b>Champion</b>
5	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	21-8	2016 Finalist
6	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	13-8	2011 Quarter-finalist
7	John Isner (USA)	19-10	2018 Champion
8	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	0-1	2018 1st Round
9	Marin Cilic (CRO)	11-10	2013 Quarter-finalist
10	Karen Khachanov (RUS)	1-3	2018 3rdt Round
11	Borna Coric (CRO)	6-4	2018 Quarter-finalist
12	Milos Raonic (CAN)	14-5	2014, 2016, 2018 Quarter-finalist
13	Daniil Medvedev (RUS)	1-1	2018 2nd Round
14	Marco Cecchinato (ITA)	0-0	Debut
15	Fabio Fognini (ITA)	9-7	2017 Semi-finalist
16	Gael Monfils (FRA)	12-9	2016 Quarter-finalist
17	Nikoloz Basilashvili (GEO)	1-2	2018 2nd Round
18	David Goffin (BEL)	11-7	2016 Semi-finalist
19	Kyle Edmund (GBR)	1-5	2016, 2018-bye 2nd Round
20	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	3-1	2018 4th Round
21	Diego Schwartzman (ARG)	3-4	2017-18 3rd Round
22	Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP)	7-7	2016-17 4th Round
23	Gilles Simon (FRA)	16-13	2011, 2013, 2016 Quarter-finalist
24	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	9-8	2012, 2016 4th Round
25	Lucas Pouille (FRA)	3-2	2016 4th Round
26	Guido Pella (ARG)	3-5	2017 3rd Round
27	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	10-3	2016-17 Semi-finalist
28	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	4-2	2018 4th Round
29	Marton Fucsovics (HUN)	0-1	2018 1st Round
30	Stan Wawrinka (SUI)	9-9	2009, 2014, 2017 4th Round
31	Steve Johnson (USA)	3-5	2016, 2018 3rd Round
32	John Millman (AUS)	2-2	2016, 2018 2nd Round

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**QUALIFIERS (12)** 

**OLDEST PLAYER** 

**#NEXTGENATP (7) – not including Qs +** 

To be completed Wednesday Ivo Karlovic, 40 (CRO)

Chun Hsin Tseng, 17 (TPE)

Nicola Kuhn, 19 (ESP) Denis Shapovalov, 19 (CAN) Miomir Kecmanovic, 19 (SRB)

**LUCKY LOSER (1)** To be determined Wed. YOUNGEST PLAYER Chun Hsin Tseng, 17 (TPE)

Stefanos Tsitsipas, 20 (GRE) Ugo Humbert, 20 (FRA) Frances Tiafoe, 21 (USA)

WILD CARDS (5)

Christopher Eubanks (USA)

David Ferrer (ESP) Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB)

Nicola Kuhn (ESP) Chun Hsin Tseng (TPE) + Five NextGenATP players in final round Qs

#### DOUBLES

SEED	RANK	TEAM	W-L	BEST TOURNAMENT FINISH
4	5	Lukasz Kubot (POL)	9-6	2017 Champion w/Melo
I	7	Marcelo Melo (BRA)	13-10	2017 Champion w/Kubot
2	8	Jamie Murray (GBR)	5-10	2017 Quarter-finalist w/Soares
	9	Bruno Soares (BRA)	10-10	2015 Semi-finalist w/Melo
3	18	Bob Bryan (USA)	58-15	2007-08, 2014-15, 2018 <b>Champion</b> w/Mike
3	1	Mike Bryan (USA)	58-15	2007-08, 2014-15, 2018 <b>Champion</b> w/Bob
4	10T	Juan Sebastian Cabal (COL)	8-6	2014 Finalist w/Farah
4	10T	Robert Farah (COL)	6-4	2014 Finalist w/Cabal
5	13	Oliver Marach (AUT)	9-8	2011 Semi-finalist w/Tipsarevic
3	12	Mate Pavic (CRO)	2-2	2018 Quarter-finalist w/Marach
6	14T	Raven Klaasen (RSA)	7-5	2016 Finalist w/Ram
0	14T	Michael Venus (NZL)	2-2	2018 Quarter-finalist w/Klaasen
7	25	Marcel Granollers (ESP)	7-7	2013 Semi-finalist w/M. Lopez
<i>'</i>	6	Nikola Mektic (CRO)	4-2	2017-18 Quarter-finalist w/Cilic, Peya
8	16	Henri Kontinen (FIN)	4-4	2015 Quarter-finalist w/Draganja
0	17	John Peers (AUS)	3-5	2015, 2017-18 2nd RD w/J. Murray, Kontinen

#### WILD CARDS (3)

Marcelo Demoliner (BRA)/Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) Taylor Fritz (USA)/Nick Kyrgios (AUS)

Mackenzie McDonald (USA)/Reilly Opelka (USA)

## **FIRST-TIME TEAMS (6)**

Marco Cecchinato (ITA)/Andres Molteni (ARG) Marcelo Demoliner (BRA)/Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) Marton Fucsovics (HUN)/Roman Jebavy (CZE) Nicolas Jarry (CHI)/Franko Skugor (CRO) Ben McLachlan (JPN)/Neal Skupski (GBR)

Matwe Middelkoop (NED)/Diego Schwartzman (ARG)

#### **TOP 20 SINGLES PLAYERS (8)**

No. 3 Alexander Zverev (w/Mischa Zverev)

No. 4 Dominic Thiem (w/Steve Johnson)

No. 9 John Isner (w/Sam Querrey)

No. 10 Stefanos Tsitsipas (w/Wesley Koolhof)

No. 12 Karen Khachanov (w/Daniil Medvedev)

No. 15 Daniil Medvedev (w/Karen Khachanov) No. 16 Marco Cecchinato (w/Andres Molteni)

No. 19 Nikoloz Basilashvili (w/Radu Albot)

## ATP RANKING POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Miami Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	45	25*	10
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,354,010	686,000	354,000	182,000	91,205	48,775	26,430	16,425
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0		
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	457,290	223,170	111,860	57,000	30,060	16,090		

Singles players who receive first-round byes and lose in the second round earn 10 ranking points.



## **PAST FINALS (since 1985)**

## **SINGLES**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	John Isner (USA)	Alexander Zverev (GER)	6-7(4) 6-4 6-4
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-4
2016	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)	6-3 6-3
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	7-6(3) 4-6 6-0
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-3 6-3
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	David Ferrer (ESP)	2-6 6-4 7-6(1)
2012	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-1 7-6(4)
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	4-6 6-3 7-6(4)
2010	Andy Roddick (USA)	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	7-5 6-4
2009	Andy Murray (GBR)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-2 7-5
2008	Nikolay Davydenko (RUS)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	6-4 6-2
2007	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Guillermo Canas (ARG)	6-3 6-2 6-4
2006	Roger Federer (SUI)	Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)	7-6(5) 7-6(4) 7-6(6)
2005	Roger Federer (SUI)	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	26 67(4) 76(5) 63 61
2004	Andy Roddick (USA)	Guillermo Coria (ARG)	6-7(2) 6-3 6-1 Ret
2003	Andre Agassi (AUS)	Carlos Moya (ESP)	6-3 6-3
2002	Andre Agassi (USA)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-3 6-3 3-6 6-4
2001	Andre Agassi (USA)	Jan-Michael Gambill (USA)	7-6(4) 6-1 6-0
2000	Pete Sampras (USA)	Gustavo Kuerten (BRA)	61 67(2) 76(5) 76(8)
1999	Richard Krajicek (NED)	Sebastian Grosjean (FRA)	4-6 6-1 6-2 7-5
1998	Marcelo Rios (CHI)	Andre Agassi (USA)	7-5 6-3 6-4
1997	Thomas Muster (AUT)	Sergi Bruguera (ESP)	7-6(6) 6-3 6-1
1996	Andre Agassi (USA)	Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)	3-0 Retired
1995	Andre Agassi (USA)	Pete Sampras (USA)	3-6 6-2 7-6(3)
1994	Pete Sampras (USA)	Andre Agassi (USA)	5-7 6-3 6-3
1993	Pete Sampras (USA)	MaliVai Washington (USA)	6-3 6-2
1992	Michael Chang (USA)	Alberto Mancini (ARG)	7-5 7-5
1991	Jim Courier (USA)	David Wheaton (USA)	4-6 6-3 6-4
1990	Andre Agassi (USA)	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	6-1 6-4 6-2
1989	Ivan Lendl (CZE)	Thomas Muster (AUT)	Walkover
1988	Mats Wilander (SWE)	Jimmy Connors (USA)	6-4 4-6 6-4 6-4
1987	Miloslav Mecir (SVK)	Ivan Lendl (CZE)	7-5 6-2 7-5
1986	Ivan Lendl (CZE)	Mats Wilander (SWE)	3-6 6-1 7-6 6-4
1985	Tim Mayotte (USA)	Scott Davis (USA)	4-6 4-6 6-3 6-2 6-4

**BOLD**: Player in 2019 Miami Open singles draw.

## **DOUBLES (since 2000)**

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2018	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev	4-6 7-6(5) [10-4]
2017	Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo	Nicholas Monroe/Jack Sock	7-5 6-3
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut	Raven Klaasen/Rajeev Ram	5-7 6-1 [10-7]
2015	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Vasek Pospisil/Jack Sock	6-3 1-6 [10-8]
2014	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Juan Sebastian Cabal/R. Farah	7-6(8) 6-4
2013	Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi/Jean-Julien Rojer	M. Fyrstenberg/Marcin Matkowski	6-4 6-1
2012	Leander Paes/Radek Stepanek	Max Mirnyi/Daniel Nestor	3-6 6-1 [10-8]
2011	Mahesh Bhupathi/Leander Paes	Max Mirnyi/Daniel Nestor	6-7(5) 6-2 [10-5]
2010	Lukas Dlouhy/Leander Paes	Mahesh Bhupathi/Max Mirnyi	6-2 7-5
2009	Max Mirnyi/Andy Ram	Ashley Fisher/Stephen Huss	6-7(4) 6-2 [10-7]
2008	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Mahesh Bhupathi/Mark Knowles	6-2 6-2
2007	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Martin Damm/Leander Paes	6-7(7) 6-3 [10-7]
2006	Jonas Bjorkman/Max Mirnyi	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	6-4 6-4
2005	Jonas Bjorkman/Max Mirnyi	Wayne Black/Kevin Ullyett	6-1 6-2



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2004	Wayne Black/Kevin Ullyett	Jonas Bjorkman/Todd Woodbridge	6-2 7-6(12)
2003	Roger Federer/Max Mirnyi	Leander Paes/David Rikl	7-5 6-3
2002	Mark Knowles/Daniel Nestor	Donald Johnson/Jared Palmer	6-3 3-6 6-1
2001	Jiri Novak/David Rikl	Jonas Bjorkman/Todd Woodbridge	7-5 7-6(3)
2000	Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde	Martin Damm/Dominik Hrbaty	6-3 6-4

BOLD: Player in 2019 Miami Open doubles draw (Bryan/Bryan, Kubot/Melo, Cabal/Farah playing together)

## **ATP MASTERS 1000 HISTORY**

TITLES LEADERS: This season marks the 30th year of ATP Masters 1000 tennis. There have been 67
 ATP Masters 1000 champions in 262 events since the series began in 1990. There are 11 playing in the
 Miami main draw (12 if Tsonga qualifies).
 BOLD: Player in 2019 Miami Open singles draw.

PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#	PLAYER	#
Rafael Nadal	33	Andrei Chesnokov	2	Tommy Haas	1
Novak Djokovic	32	Guillermo Coria	2	Tim Henman	1
Roger Federer	27	Alex Corretja	2	John Isner	1
Andre Agassi	17	Wayne Ferreira	2	Thomas Johansson	1
Andy Murray	14	Guy Forget	2	Karen Khachanov	1
Pete Sampras	11	Lleyton Hewitt	2	Petr Korda	1
Thomas Muster	8	Goran Ivanisevic	2	Ivan Ljubicic	1
Michael Chang	7	Richard Krajicek	2	Felix Mantilla	1
Boris Becker	5	David Nalbandian	2	Magnus Norman	1
Jim Courier	5	Patrick Rafter	2	Karel Novacek	1
Gustavo Kuerten	5	Michael Stich	2	Andrei Pavel	1
Marcelo Rios	5	Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	2	Mikael Pernfors	1
Andy Roddick	5	Juan Aguilera	1	Mark Philippoussis	1
Marat Safin	5	Tomas Berdych	1	Cedric Pioline	1
Stefan Edberg	4	Guillermo Canas	1	Albert Portas	1
Juan Carlos Ferrero	4	Roberto Carretero	1	Tommy Robredo	1
Andrei Medvedev	4	Marin Cilic	1	Greg Rusedski	1
Nikolay Davydenko	3	Albert Costa	1	Emilio Sanchez	1
Thomas Enqvist	3	Juan Martin del Potro	1	Jack Sock	1
Carlos Moya	3	Grigor Dimitrov	1	Robin Soderling	1
Alexander Zverev	3	David Ferrer	1	Dominic Thiem	1
Sergi Bruguera	2	Sebastien Grosjean	1	Stan Wawrinka	1
				Chris Woodruff	1

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• **WINS LEADERS**: Five of the Top 10 players with the most ATP Masters 1000 wins are in the draw, led by Federer (368) and Djokovic (333), who are No. 1 and 3 on the list. **BOLD**: Player in 2019 Miami Open draw.

RANK	PLAYER	W-L	PCT.	TITLES
1	Roger Federer	368-105	.778	27
2	Rafael Nadal	366-77	.826	33
3	Novak Djokovic	333-74	.818	32
4	Andy Murray	212-81	.724	14
5	Andre Agassi	209-73	.741	17
6	Tomas Berdych	191-117	.620	1
7	Pete Sampras	190-70	.731	11
8	David Ferrer	186-120	.608	1
9	Andy Roddick	157-70	.692	5
10	Stan Wawrinka	145-99	.594	1

MAIDEN MASTERS: Seven players have won their first ATP Masters 1000 title over the last 15 series tournaments: Alexander Zverev (2017 Rome), Grigor Dimitrov (2017 Cincinnati), Jack Sock (2017 Paris), Juan Martin del Potro (2018 Indian Wells), John Isner (2018 Miami), Karen Khachanov (2018 Paris) and Dominic Thiem (2019 Indian Wells).

In the 86 ATP Masters 1000 events prior to 2017 Rome, seven players won their first ATP Masters 1000 title: **Andy Murray** (2008 Cincinnati), **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** (2008 Paris), **Ivan Ljubicic** (2010 Indian Wells), **Robin Soderling** (2010 Paris), **David Ferrer** (2012 Paris), **Stan Wawrinka** (2014 Monte-Carlo) and **Marin Cilic** (2016 Cincinnati).

During the stretch from 2007 Paris through 2017 Madrid, **Novak Djokovic** (28), **Rafael Nadal** (21), **Andy Murray** (14) and **Roger Federer** (12) combined to capture 75 of the 86 ATP Masters 1000 titles (87.2%).

• BIG THREE: Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal or Roger Federer is the greatest champion at all nine events.

TOURNAMENT	PLAYER(S)	TITLES
Indian Wells	Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer	5
Miami	Andre Agassi, Novak Djokovic	6
Monte-Carlo	Rafael Nadal	11
Madrid (est. 2002)	Rafael Nadal	5
Rome	Rafael Nadal	8
Canada	Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal	4
Cincinnati	Roger Federer	7
Shanghai (est. 2009)	Novak Djokovic	4
Paris	Novak Djokovic	4

## FEDEX ATP HEAD 2 HEADS: WEDNESDAY 1ST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

### **STADIUM**

[PR] Janko Tipsarevic (SRB) vs Bradley Klahn (USA) First Meeting

**Tipsarevic 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 0-1 (0-1 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: June 22, 1984 (34)

ATP Ranking: 453

Miami W-L (Best Result): 15-7 (2008, 2012 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Playing in Miami for first time since 2013 when he came in ranked No. 9 and reached 4R (I. to Simon). Best result is QF in 2008 (I. to No. 4 Davydenko) and 2012 (I. to No. 4 Murray). Has 0-3 record vs. Top 10.
- Serbian is playing in his third tournament this season after missing last year with a hamstring injury. Opened year with 1R loss at Australian Open (I. to Dimitrov) and in February reached 3R at Bangkok Challenger (I. to Duckworth).



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 Has a protected ATP Ranking of No. 88 and since he was sidelined for more than 12 months, he will have 12 singles and 12 doubles events to use his protected ranking or for the period of 12 months.

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- Underwent surgery for both hamstring tendons on Sept. 28, 2017 and played his last tournament that year at US Open where he lost to Schwartzman in 2R. Ranked No. 67 at the time. Broke back into Top 100 on Feb. 13, 2017 at No. 94 after 2R in Quito. Compiled a 5-12 record on ATP Tour and went 20-0 on ATP Challenger Tour (4 titles) in '17.
- Unranked from Oct. 13, 2014 through Apr. 12, 2015 following left foot surgeries in May 2014 and Sept. 2014.
- Finished 2011 and 2012 at No. 9. Achieved career-high No. 8 on Apr. 2, 2012 after reaching Miami QF (I. to Murray).

#### Klahn 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 0-3 (0-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 20, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 93

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2014 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Left-hander is playing in main draw for first time since 2014 when he was ranked No. 63 and lost in 1R to Garcia-Lopez in three sets. Last year played in qualifying and lost in 1R to Daniel.
- Looking for first ATP Tour main draw win of season (0-3) and in last tournament lost to Jaziri in 1R at Indian Wells.
- Fell in Brisbane qualifying 1R (I. to Eubanks) and qualified at Auckland (I. to Kohlschreiber in 1R).
- Let 2-set lead slip away against 2018 semi-finalist Chung in Australian Open 1R and lost 6-4 in fifth set.
- Withdrew from New York, Delray Beach and Acapulco qualifying due to sprained ankle.

## Bernard Tomic (AUS) vs Tomas Berdych (CZE)

Bernard Tomic (AUS) vs Tomas Be	Berdych Leads 5-0						
13 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Tomas Berdych	7-6(4)	6-7(5)	6-4	6-4
14 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	R64	Tomas Berdych	4-6	7-6(5)	7-6(3)	6-1
15 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Tomas Berdych	6-2	7-6(3)	6-2	
15 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Tomas Berdych	6-7(4)	7-6(3)	6-1	
17 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	R16	Tomas Berdych	7-6(4)	6-2		

#### **Tomic 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 1-3 (1-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: October 21, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 81

Miami W-L (Best Result): 3-5 (2015 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Making first main draw appearance since 2015 when he reached a personal-best 3R (I. to No. 9 Berdych in three sets). Played from 2011-15 before making return this year.
- Made 10th main draw appearance at Australian Open (I. to 2018 finalist Cilic in 1R).
- Earned only tour-level win of season at New York (d. Lacko, I. to Isner in 2R).
- Conceded walkover to countryman Popyrin in Acapulco qualifying 2R due to gastroenteritis.

#### **Berdych 2019 Summary**

F(1): Doha (I Bautista Agut); SF(1): Montpellier (I Herbert)

YTD W-L: 12-6 (12-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 13 Date of Birth: September 17, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 89

Miami W-L (Best Result): 34-13 (2010 Finalist)

- Tournament Note: Making 15th straight appearance and reached 2010 final (d. No. 1 Federer in 4R, I. to No. 8 Roddick) and SF in 2008 (I. to No. 2 Nadal), 2014 (W/O vs. Nadal) and 2015 (I. to No. 4 Murray). Also QF in 2011, 2013, 2016-17. Has a 13-1 record in opening round matches with only loss in 2005 debut (ret. vs. Clement in 1R).
- Reached 1st ATP Tour final since 2017 at Doha (I. to Bautista Agut).
- Saved 2 MPs vs. Krajinovic to reach Montpellier SF (I. to Herbert).
- Advanced to Australian Open 4R-or-better for 11th time in last 13 years (I. to Nadal in 4R).
- Already owns more wins this season (12-6) than last season (11-11).
- Comes in No. 89 in ATP Rankings lowest since No. 93 on 1 March 2004.



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## Maximilian Marterer (GER) vs Taylor Fritz (USA)

First Meeting

**Marterer 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 4-8 (4-8 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: June 15, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 101

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: German made debut last year and beat Fucsovics before losing to No. 4 Dimitrov in 2R.
- Snapped 8-match losing streak by reaching Doha 2R as Q (d. Gojowczyk, I. to Herbert in 3rd-set TB).
- Also reached 2R at Australian Open (I. to Pouille) and Buenos Aires (I. to Thiem).
- Qualified at Auckland (I. to eventual champion Sandgren in 1R).

### Fritz 2019 Summary

QF(1): Auckland (I Norrie) YTD W-L: 4-5 (4-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: October 28, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 56

Miami W-L (Best Result): 2-3 (2016-17 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Making fourth straight appearance. Qualified in 2016 debut (d. Bolelli, I. to No. 8 Ferrer) and in 2017 (d. Pavlasek, I. to Kohlschreiber). Last year lost to Herbert in 1R.
- Achieved career-high No. 40 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Earned 2nd-biggest win of career over No. 10 Isner to reach Auckland QF (I. to Norrie).
- Avenged Auckland loss to Norrie en route to Australian Open 3R (I. to Federer).
- One of 10 men under 23 to reach Australian Open 3R -- most at a Grand Slam since 2008 Roland Garros (10).
- During 2nd week of Australian Open, successfully defended Newport Beach, USA Challenger title (d. Schnur).
- Withdrew from Acapulco due to left ankle injury.

## **GRANDSTAND**

## Peter Gojowczyk (GER) vs Federico Delbonis (ARG)

First Meeting

## Gojowczyk 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 4-7 (4-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: July 15, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 87

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: In main draw debut last year lost to Millman in three sets. Lost in 1R qualifying in 2014 and 2017.
- Advanced to 2R at Auckland (I. to Fognini in 3rd-set TB), Marseille (I. to Simon) and Acapulco (I. to Millman).
- Suffered 1R losses at Doha (I. to Marterer), Australian Open (I. to Khachanov) and Rotterdam as Q (I. to Seppi).
- Withdrew from Montpellier due to fever.

#### **Delbonis 2019 Summary**

**SF**: Cordoba (I Londero) YTD W-L: 4-6 (0-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2 Date of Birth: October 5, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 83

Miami W-L (Best Result): 5-4 (2017 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Reached personal-best 4R in last appearance in 2017 (I. to No. 4 Nishikori in three sets).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak en route to Cordoba SF (I. to eventual champion Londero).
- Reached Rio de Janeiro 2R (I. to Ramos-Vinolas).
- Advanced to Noumea, CAL Challenger SF (I. to M. Ymer).
- Did not drop a set en route to doubles title defense at Sao Paulo w/M. Gonzalez (d. Bambridge/O'Mara).

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## Jeremy Chardy (FRA) vs Nicolas Jarry (CHI)

**First Meeting** 

**Chardy 2019 Summary** 

SF(1): Brisbane (I Nishikori); QF(1): Montpellier (I Tsonga)

YTD W-L: 6-7 (6-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: February 12, 1987 (32)

ATP Ranking: 40

Miami W-L (Best Result): 9-10 (2017 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Making 11th straight appearance and best result is 4R last year (d. No. 4 Dimitrov in 3R, I. to Raonic). Also 3R in 2010, 2015 and 2017
- Beat 2018 champ Kyrgios and saved 1 MP vs. Uchiyama to reach Brisbane SF (I. to eventual champion Nishikori).
- Reached Montpellier QF (I. to eventual champion Tsonga).
- Advanced to Australian Open 2R (d. Humbert in 5th-set TB, I. to A. Zverev in 5 sets).
- Won doubles titles at Rotterdam w/Kontinen (d. Rojer/Tecau) and Marseille w/F. Martin (d. McLachlan/Middelkoop).

#### **Jarry 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 4-7 (2-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: October 11, 1995 (23)

ATP Ranking: 79

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-2 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Last year reached 2R (d. Norrie, I. to Schwartzman). In 2016 debut as WC, lost to Stakhovsky.
- Advanced to Doha 2R (I. to Wawrinka) and following week withdrew from Sydney due to foot injury.
- Suffered 5 straight 1R losses, including at Rio de Janeiro (I. to Carballes Baena in 3rd-set TB after holding 3 MPs).
- Led Chile to 3-2 road win over Austria in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Rodionov and Novak).

### COURT 1

## Qualifying Final Round – Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Paolo Lorenzi (ITA)

**First Meeting** 

Auger-Aliassime 2019 Summary

F(1): Rio de Janeiro (I Djere); QF(1): Sao Paulo (I Djere)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (2-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 8, 2000 (18) ATP Ranking: 57 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Never played in main draw)

- Tournament Note: Lost in 1R qualifying to McDonald in third set TB last year. Opened with 46 64 61 win over Vanni.
- Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF and final at Rio de Janeiro (d. 2016 champion Cuevas, I. to Djere).
- Became youngest player to reach an ATP 500 final in history of series (since 2009).
- Reached Sao Paulo QF (d. 3-time champion Cuevas in 1R, I. to Djere).
- Earned 6 ATP Tour wins in Brazil, equaling his total entering Rio de Janeiro.
- Comes in a career-high No. 57 in ATP Rankings after 3R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. No. 10 Tsitsipas, I. to Nishioka in third set TB).
- Qualified at Pune (I. to eventual finalist Karlovic in 1R).
- Clinched Canada's 3-2 road win over Slovakia in Davis Cup Qualifiers (d. Gombos).

## Lorenzi 2019 Summary

QF: New York (I Schnur)
YTD W-L: 3-5 (3-3 on hard)
YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: December 15, 1981 (37)

ATP Ranking: 107

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-5 (2011 2nd Round)



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- Tournament Note: Lone main draw win came in 2011 (d. Ljubicic, I. to Gasquet).
- Best result of season came in February in New York where he reached QF (I. to Schnur). Followed with 2R in Delray Beach (d. Smyczek, I. to Johnson).
- Retired in ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells qualifying 1R vs. Caruso due to leg injury.

## Qualifying Final Round -

Pablo Cuevas (URU) vs Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)

Cuevas Leads 1-0

11 Estoril (Portugal) Clay R16 Pablo Cuevas 6-2 7-6(0)

**Cuevas 2019 Summary** 

SF(2): Cordoba (I Pella); Rio de Janeiro (I Auger-Aliassime); QF(1): Buenos Aires (I Thiem)

YTD W-L: 9-6 (1-2 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 6 Date of Birth: January 1, 1986 (33)

ATP Ranking: 85

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-6 (2011 3rd Round)

- Tournament Note: Trying to qualify into main draw for second time. In 2008 debut, qualified and beat Spadea (l. to Gonzalez). Best result is 3R in 2011 (d. No. 8 Roddick, I. to Simon).
- Advanced to Australian Open 2R for 3rd time (d. Lajovic, I. to Dimitrov).
- Lost in Auckland 1R as LL (I. to Humbert).
- Fell to No. 94 in ATP Rankings on 14 January -- lowest since 7 July 2014.

#### **Tsonga 2019 Summary**

W(1): Montpellier (d Herbert); SF(1): Brisbane (I Medvedev); QF(1): Rotterdam (I Medvedev)

YTD W-L: 11-4 (11-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 17 Date of Birth: April 17, 1985 (33)

ATP Ranking: 118

Miami W-L (Best Result): 17-9 (2009-10, 2012 Quarter-finalist)

- Tournament Note: Frenchman is trying to reach main draw for 10th time, first since 2016 when he lost to Bautista Agut in 3R. Best result is QF three times: 2009 (I. to No. 3 Djokovic), 2010 (I. to No. 4 Nadal), 2012 (I. to No. 2 Nadal).
- Opened season by not dropping a set en route to Brisbane SF (d. de Minaur, I. to Medvedev) and then lost to No. 1 and eventual champion Djokovic in Australian Open 2R and rematch of 2008 Australian Open final.
- In February on home soil in Montpellier, captured 17th career ATP Tour title (d. countryman Herbert). Afterwards jumped from No. 210 to No. 140 in ATP Rankings.
- Then advanced to QF in Rotterdam (I. to Medvedev) and improved from No. 140 to No. 112.

### Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs Denis Kudla (USA)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other meeting:

18 Australian Open Q (Australia) Hard -- Denis Kudla 6-3 7-5

## Carballes Baena 2019 Summary

QF(1): Buenos Aires (I Cecchinato)

YTD W-L: 6-7 (1-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: March 23, 1993 (25)

ATP Ranking: 113

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2016 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: In previous main draw appearance lost to Bedene in 2016. Last year I. to D. King in 1R qualifying.
- Best result of season is QF in Buenos Aires (I. to eventual champion Cecchinato).
- Saved 3 MPs vs. Jarry in Rio de Janeiro 1R (l. to Dellien in 2R).
- Also reached 2R at Cordoba (I. to Delbonis) and Sao Paulo (I. to eventual champion Pella).
- Last two weeks reached 2R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (d. Harrison, I. to Schwartzman) and at Phoenix Challenger (d. Vanni, I. to Goffin).



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**Kudla 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 3-7 (3-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 17, 1992 (26)

ATP Ranking: 71

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-2 (2016 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: Looking to reach 2R in Miami for second time. In 2016, defeated Chung (I. to No. 12 Raonic). Made debut in 2012 and lost to Veic in 1R. Last two years lost in 1R qualifying in 2017 and 2R qualifying last year.
- Rallied from 2 sets down to defeat Polmans and reach Australian Open 2R (I. to Schwartzman in 5 sets).
- Also advanced to 2R at Brisbane (I. to eventual champion Nishikori) and Dubai (I. to Berankis).
- Fell in 1R at Sydney (I. to Garcia-Lopez), Montpellier (I. to Herbert) and Marseille (I. to Kukushkin).

## Matteo Berrettini (ITA) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

Other meeting:

18 Australian Open Q (Australia) Hard -- Matteo Berrettini 7-6(5) 6-3

### **Berrettini 2019 Summary**

**SF**: Sofia (I Fucsovics) YTD W-L: 6-7 (5-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: April 12, 1996 (22)

ATP Ranking: 52

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

- Tournament Note: Last year lost to Peliwo 6-4 in third set in 1R qualifying match.
- Last Sunday won inaugural Phoenix Challenger (d. Kukushkin in third set TB) after 1R at Indian Wells (l. to Querrey).
- No. 4 Italian achieved career-high No. 46 in ATP Rankings on 11 February.
- Earned biggest win of career over No. 11 Khachanov en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF at Sofia (I. to Fucsovics).
- Reached 2R at Auckland (I. to Mayer after holding 3 MPs) and Marseille (I. to Rublev).
- Won Davis Cup debut over Gunneswaran to help Italy defeat India 3-1.

#### **Hurkacz 2019 Summary**

QF(2): Dubai (I Tsitsipas); ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (I Federer)

YTD W-L: 7-6 (7-6 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 11, 1997 (22) ATP Ranking: 54 (Career-high)

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

- No. 1 Pole earned biggest win of career over No. 6 Nishikori to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at Dubai (I. to Tsitsipas). Then beat No. 7 Nishikori again in 3R, Shapovalov in 4R at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells before losing to No. 4 Federer in QF. Afterwards improved to a career-high No. 54 in ATP Rankings.
- Also lost to Tsitsipas in Marseille 2R.
- Captured 3rd ATP Challenger Tour title at Canberra, AUS (d. Ivashka).
- Working with coach Craig Boynton in second tournament after Indian Wells (Boynton also coaches Steve Johnson).

## [WC] Nicola Kuhn (ESP) vs Mischa Zverev (GER)

**First Meeting** 

### Kuhn 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 0-0

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: March 20, 2000 (19 today)

ATP Ranking: 255

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-1 (2018 2nd Round)

- Tournament Note: As wild card last year, beat [Q] D. King in 1R before losing to No. 18 Fognini in 2R. In 2017, lost in 1R qualifying to Kozlov.
- Young Spaniard is playing in his third career ATP Tour main draw tournament: 2017 Shenzhen (I. to Young in 1R) and 2018 Miami (I. to Fognini in 2R).
- This season has reached Challenger QFs at Launceston, AUS (I. to Harris) and Chennai, IND (I. to Moutet).
- Fell in Australian Open qualifying 2R (I. to Ito).



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**Zverev 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 0-3 (0-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: August 22, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 75

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-4 (2017 2nd Round-1R bye)

- Tournament Note: Left-hander is looking for first main draw win. His main draw losses came in 2009 (I. to Gil), 2011 (I. to Seppi), 2017 (I. to Donaldson after 1R bye) and last year (I. to Paire). Lost in qualifying 1R in 2007-08, 2010 and 2013 and 2R in 2016.
- Suffering 10-match tour-level losing streak with 1R losses at Aus. Open (I. to Popyrin), Acapulco (I. to Nadal) and Indian Wells (I. to
- Withdrew from Brisbane due to broken wrist and Montpellier due to illness.
- Won 2nd doubles title w/A. Zverev and 4th overall at Acapulco (d. Bryan/Bryan in QF and Krajicek/Sitak in final).

#### **BUTCH BUCHHOLZ COURT**

## Thomas Fabbiano (ITA) vs Ilya Ivashka (BLR) Ivashka Leads 1-0

19 Montpellier (France) Hard R32 Ilya Ivashka 4-6 6-4 6-3

Other meeting:

17 Quanzhou CH (China) Hard SF Thomas Fabbiano 4-0 ret

#### **Fabbiano 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 2-4 (2-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: May 26, 1989 (29)

ATP Ranking: 90

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-1 (2018 1st Round)

- Tournament Note: Italian made main draw debut last year and lost to Basilashvili 7-5 in third set in 1R.
- Withstood 67 aces to defeat Opelka in 5th-set TB and reach Australian Open 3R (I. to Dimitrov).
- Qualified at Rotterdam (I. to Tsonga in 1R) and Dubai (I. to Verdasco in 1R).
- Also fell in 1R at Montpellier (I. to Ivashka).

#### Ivashka 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 3-5 (3-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: February 24, 1994 (25)

ATP Ranking: 110

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

- Tournament Note: Top player from Belarus is making his tournament debut.
- Achieved career-high No. 80 in ATP Rankings on 4 February. Fell out of Top 100 this week (Mar. 18) at No. 110.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win of career at Australian Open (d. Jaziri, I. to Carreno Busta in 2R).
- Also advanced to 2R at Pune (I. to Simon) and Montpellier (I. to Herbert).
- Reached 4th ATP Challenger Tour final of career at Canberra, AUS (I. to Hurkacz).

## Marius Copil (ROU) vs Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP)

Ramos-Vinolas Leads 1-0

17 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 6-7(7) 6-1 6-4 6-2

Other meeting:

11 Barletta CH (Italy) Clay R32 Albert Ramos-Vinolas 6-7(5) 6-4 6-1

**Copil 2019 Summary** 

YTD W-L: 2-7 (2-7 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: October 17, 1990 (28)

ATP Ranking: 73

Miami W-L (Best Result): 1-2 (2018 2nd Round)



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- Tournament Note: Top Romanian beat Kukushkin and lost to Khachanov in 2R last year. Made debut as a qualifier in 2013 (I. to Rufin in 1R). Lost in 1R qualifying in 2014 and 2017.
- Achieved career-high No. 56 in ATP Rankings on 28 January.
- Snapped 9-match Grand Slam main draw losing streak at Australian Open (d. Granollers, I. to Goffin in 2R).
- Advanced to Sofia 2R (d. Wawrinka, I. to Verdasco).

#### Ramos-Vinolas 2019 Summary

QF(2): Buenos Aires (I Schwartzman); Rio de Janeiro (I Cuevas)

YTD W-L: 8-8 (2-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: January 17, 1988 (31)

ATP Ranking: 86

Miami W-L (Best Result): 7-5 (2013 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Spanish left-hander has a 4-1 record in opening round matches, falling to Vesely in 2R after 1R bye in 2017. Best result is 4R in 2013 (I. to Melzer). Also 3R in 2012 debut (I. to Gasquet) and 2R in 2015-16.
- Saved 2 MPs against countryman Ferrer to reach Buenos Aires QF (I. to Schwartzman) and followed with QF in Rio de Janeiro (I. to Cuevas).
- Snapped 5-match tour-level losing streak at Cordoba (d. Dellien, I. to Pella in 2R).
- Fell to No. 96 in ATP Rankings on 11 February -- lowest since No. 96 on 18 August 2014.

#### **COURT 6**

## Qualifying Final Round – Reilly Opelka (USA) vs Marcel Granollers (ESP)

First Meeting

#### **Opelka 2019 Summary**

W(1): New York (d Schnur) YTD W-L: 8-4 (8-4 on hard) YTD Titles: 1 / Career Titles: 1 Date of Birth: August 28, 1997 (21)

ATP Ranking: 58

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Never played in main draw)

- Tournament Note: Reached final round of qualifying two years ago (W/O vs. D. King) and lost in 1R qualifying last year to Polansky. Opened on Monday with 22 aces in 76 76 win over Laaksonen.
- In last tournament at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells, lost 76 76 in 1R to L. Mayer.
- Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 1st final at New York (d. Schnur in 3rd-set TB on 43rd ace).
- Also hit 43 aces in New York SF, saving 6 MPs and overcoming 38 aces to defeat Isner in 3 TBs. Their 81 combined aces is most in Best-of-3-set match since stats started being tracked in 1991.
- Achieved career-high No. 56 in ATP Rankings on 18 February.
- Earned 1st Grand Slam win of career to reach Australian Open 2R (d. Isner in 4 TBs, I. to Fabbiano in 5th-set TB).
- Win by 6-foot-11 Opelka over 6-foot-10 Isner marked tallest Grand Slam match in history.
- Advanced to 2R at Sydney as Q (I. to eventual champion de Minaur) and Delray Beach (I. to Del Potro).
- Reached Dallas, USA Challenger SF (I. to McDonald).

#### **Granollers 2019 Summary**

YTD W-L: 1-5 (1-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 4 Date of Birth: April 12, 1986 (32)

ATP Ranking: 111

Miami W-L (Best Result): 4-7 (2011 4th Round)

- Tournament Note: Spaniard's best result came in 2011 debut when he reached 4R (d. No. 13 Wawrinka in 2R, I. to No. 6 Ferrer). Since then, has a 1-6 record with lone win over Fratangelo in 2016 (I. to Goffin in 2R) as a qualifier. Opened on Monday with 62 63 win over unranked American [WC] Zane Khan.
- Fell in 1R at Pune (I. to Ramanathan) and Australian Open (I. to Copil).
- Captured 7th ATP Challenger Tour title at Da Nang, VIE (d. Viola).
- Lost in Quimper, FRA Challenger 2R (I. to Kotov).
- Lone ATP Tour win came in February in Montpellier (d. Karlovic in three TBs, I. to Shapovalov).



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**COURT 8** 

Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) vs Guido Andreozzi (ARG) First 7

**First Tour-Level Meeting** 

Other meeting:

17 US Open Q (U.S.A.) Hard -- Mikhail Kukushkin 6-1 4-6 7-5

**Kukushkin 2019 Summary** 

**F(1)**: Marseille (I Tsitsipas) YTD W-L: 8-5 (8-5 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 1

Date of Birth: December 26, 1987 (31)

ATP Ranking: 43

Miami W-L (Best Result): 6-8 (2016 3rd Round)

Andreozzi 2019 Summary

YTD W-L: 2-6 (2-3 on hard) YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0 Date of Birth: August 5, 1991 (27)

ATP Ranking: 80

Miami W-L (Best Result): 0-0 (Main draw debut)

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Joao Sousa (POR) vs Chun Hsin Tseng (TPE) First Meeting

Feliciano Lopez (ESP) vs Benoit Paire (FRA)

Lopez Leads 2-1

10 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Feliciano Lopez 6-4 6-7(4) 5-7 7-6(3) 6-2 17 Montpellier (France) Hard R16 Benoit Paire 6-4 7-6(5)

18 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)Clay R64 Feliciano Lopez 5-7 7-6(5) 6-4

Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Jordan Thompson (AUS)

Norrie Leads 1-0

18 US Open (U.S.A.) Hard R128 Cameron Norrie 7-5 4-6 6-4 6-3

Other meeting:

17 Binghamton CH (U.S.A.) Hard F Cameron Norrie 6-4 0-6 6-4

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Aljaz Bedene (SLO) Mannarino Leads 1-0

15 Nottingham (Great Britain) Grass R32 Adrian Mannarino 7-6(4) 6-4

Other meeting:

13 Rome-2 CH (Italy) Clay QF Aljaz Bedene 6-2 7-6(3)

Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) vs Filip Krajinovic (SRB)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other meeting:

10 Rennes Q (France) Hard -- Pierre-Hugues Herbert 7-6(5) 6-4

Christopher Eubanks (USA) vs Damir Dzumhur (BIH) First Meeting

Pablo Andujar (ESP) vs Ivo Karlovic (CRO) First Meeting

Ernests Gulbis (LAT) vs Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) First Meeting

Sam Querrey (USA) vs David Ferrer (ESP) Ferrer Leads 2-1

09 Auckland (New Zealand) Hard SF Sam Querrey 3-6 6-3 7-6(4)

10 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard R32 David Ferrer 7-5 6-2

12 ESP vs.USA WG SF (Spain) Clay RR David Ferrer 4-6 6-2 6-2 6-4